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### NEWTON.

—If you want the best, buy Dana' Red Seal cigar of C. O. Tucker & Co. -Eliot church will hold the communion service in Eliot Hall next Sunday morn-

—The houses of Mrs. Sarrio and Mr. Wm. Betts, on Oak street, were begun this week.

—Mr. Fred H. Hitchcock of Amherst College has been in town the past week visiting friends.

—Mr. T. J. Hartnett has been appoint ed Newton agent for the American Express Company.

—The high school chorus met for re-hearsal in the rooms of Mr. J. P. Cobb, Wednesday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoseason start next Tuesday for Colorado, for the benefit of the former's health. —The prize squad of the Newton High School Battalion will hold an extra drill in Armory Hall this afternoon.

-Mr. A. H. Overman has been chosen superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, to succeed Mr. Stephen Moore.

It is hoped to have the Harvard Glee club here during the winter, and it would be sure to draw an immense audience. —The Yale Apollo Glee and Banjo Clubs gave a fine concert in Eliot Hall, last Saturday night, before a crowded house.

—Miss Bearse and her sister, Miss Lucy Bearse of Barnstable, Mass., have been spending a week at Mr. Joshua Baker's on Sargent street.

—Rev. Mr. McCullough has accepted the call of the Newton Baptist church, and expects to be here the last Sunday in the present month.

—The Rev. E. A. Rand of Watertown delivered a lecture to the young men of Grace church on Wednesday evening on "Enthusiasm in Religion."

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Harwood gave a reception to members of the Bap-jist church, at their residence on Kenil-worth street, Thursday evening.

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—Miss Clara E. Cummings, associate professor of botany at Wellesley college, is spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Whitney of Jefferson street.

—Mr. W. R. Calendar who has occasionally assisted as a lay reader in Grace Church was ordained a deacon Monday, in Dover, New Hampshire, by Bishop Niles.

Professor and Mrs. Willard of Sax-ton's River, Vt., have been in the city the past week. Professor Willard was formerly superintendent of schools in Newton.

Rev. A. J. Gordon will speak in behalf of the McAll Mission in France, in the Clarendon St. Baptist church, Boston, next Sabbath evening, Jan. 6th, at 71-2 o'clock.

—A change has been made in some of the week day services in Grace church. The service held formerly on the after-noons of the calendar days is now held at 8.10 in the mornings.

—At the Methodist church the communion will be observed in the morning next Sanday. The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon in the evening, the subject being "To-morrow."

—Mrs. Reynolds, the secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society, who has recently returned from the Pacific coast, gave a talk on work among the Chinese at the Baptist church parlors, Wednesday afternoon.

—New Years calls were made and re-ceived in Newton quite as generally as in past years. One popular young lady counted up seventy-five callers, and this is believed to have been the greatest number made at any informal reception.

—Arthur L. Fuller, an employe of James F. Richardson, proprietor of the Newton laundry, was arrested yesterday afternoon, for the alleged embezzlement of \$300 from his employer. His case comes up for trial in the police court this afternoon.

—Miss Heloise F. Hersy will give a series of her popular lectures at the residence of the Misses Allen, Vernon street, on Monday afterneous in February, as announced in an advertisement in another column. Miss Hersey is well known as one of the best lecturers on her chosen subjects, and the titles of these lectures alone cught to secure a large audience in Newton. in Newton.

M. Newton.

—Mr. Frank Wetherbee reached his majority Tuesday evening, and the occasion was pleasantly recognized by numerous friends who gathered at his residence, Thornton street. The usual social features were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The Waban Racquet club presented him with a very handsome desk, and he was also the recipient of other gitts.

—The coming Street.

Epiphany. It commemorates the making known of our Saviour to the Gentile world. The first Gentiles to look upon the infant Lord were the Magi from the far East. These Magi, or wise men, were the first of those who have given up their imperfect religions to accept Christianity.

—Mr. Lancaster has signed the papers, leasing the store now occupied by the post office to the government, and it is to be fitted up in first class shape and heated and lighted. New boxes are to be put in and the post office will be made worthy of the city. The present location is certainly a very convenient one, for the people on the south side of the track.

—A public meeting will be held in Cole's Hall, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 9, when prominent speakers from the Building Trades' Council and Carpenters' Advisory board will speak on the nine hour movement. The following speakers are engaged: Wm. J. Shields, J. G. Clinkard, E. C. Childs, all of Boston, and others. Ladies and all interested are cordially invited.

equal to the work of professionals, and the verdict of all present was one of per-fect satisfaction and pleasure. The at-tendance was large.

—At the Watertown town meeting, to be held January 11, one of the articles in the warrant is this: "To act on the petition of W. A. Alexander and others, for the setting off to the city of Newton of that portion of the town known as the Morse field district." This is the tenth time the matter has come up and Watertown might as well let the people go off peaceably as they are determined "Peaceably as they are determined."

The alarm from box 15 at 10.20 o'clock Saturday evening was for a slight fire in the house of Mr. Bates, situated in a brick block, corner of Galen and Boyd streets, Watertown, near the Newton line. It caught from waste paper in the closet in the second story and was of incendiary origin. The damage was mostly by water, the carpets and furniture on the lower floor being pretty well soaked. The family was absent at the time. The damage will not exceed \$500.

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—The High School Review reception was held at Armory Hall last Monday night. Nearly one hundred couples were present, and the matrons were Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. Hazlewood, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Moorehouse. Music was furnished by Cole's orchestra, and James of Waltham furnished a very handsome spread. It was a very pleasant affair and dancing closed about 12 o'clock. The arrangements were admirably planned and carried out, and were under the charge of Mr. E. E. Blake.

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—The Newton Circle, C. L. S. C., held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Jr. The meeting opened with roll-call, from Greek authors in required reading, followed by prayer, report of last meeting and singing. The program for the evening was as follows. A paper "A Summer Onting;" Harmonica Solo; singing by Circle; debate, "Resolved that such a man as Homer never lived;" reading "A Summer at Chautauqua." A new feature of the program was a paper to which each member had contributed something, which was read by the chiton. One new member was voted in.

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Tussday evening, Jan. 8th. at 7.45, Rev.
Henry G. Spaulding will read a paper before the Literature Class upon "Browning
as the Poet of Music." Musical selections illustrating Browning's poems will
be played by Miss Estelle T. Andrews,
and some of Browning's songs will be
sung by Miss E. B. Kehew of Boston.
Tickets admitting to this entertainment
and the remaining Browning evenings at
25 cents may be procured at the Newton
Bazar.

Bazar.

—The Newton City Band will give its third military ball in Armory Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18. Grand march at 9 o'clock; music, Brown's orchestra. The management anticipate a large gathering, and as all receipts above expenses will go to the bard fund, which needs replenishing, citizens who are interested in sustaining such a musical organization ought, at least, to buy a ticket to give the band encouragement and support. In Watham, a neighboring city, two bands are supported in first class shape, and from two orthree in other cities of about the same population of Newton.

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He same population of Newton.

—Rev. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins were given a reception by the members of the Eliot Religious Society in Eliot Hall, last evening, a social hour was pleasantly enjoyed and at 7 o'clock, the large company present adjourned to the hall below where tables were arranged and around which the gathering, numbering nearly 300 persons, were soon seated, agreeably engaged in the discussion of the good things. An efficient committee of 100 ladies under the direction of Mrs. Andrew S. March, had charge of the tables and Mr. James Paxton catered. At the conclusion of the material features, the company again assembled in the large hall above where the remainder of the evening was spent in the usual social manner.

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—The "Week of Prayer" will be observed next week. Monday night a meeting will be held in both the Baptist and Methodist churches. Tuesday night the churches omit their service that opportunity may be given to attend the convention of Congregational churches of Newton at Eliot Hall. Wednesday night union service of Baptist and Methodists at the Baptist church. Thursday night union service of these two churches at the Methodist church. Friday night the regular prayer meetings will be held at each church. The union service Wednesday evening will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Thomas.

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—The coming Sunday is known in the Christian church as the Festival of the Epiphany. It commemorates the makfor a horse car, and the system of not water heating, used in some cities, has evidently not been heard of by the street car people. With such mild weather as we have had so far, heat is not such a ne cessity as in an ordinary winter.

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—At a meeting of the Common Conncil of 1879, held in the office of Ex-Mayor Ellison, Boston, Saturday last, Hon. W. P. Ellison, Hon. J. Wesley Kimball and Mr. Charles C. Barton were appointed a committee to draft resolutions upon parchment in respect to the memory of the late Mr. John Q. Henry who served as president of the council during that year. Also to obtain the signatures of all the members of the council to be attached to the same. It was the expression of those present that as an added mark of respect, a portrait of Mr. Henry be presented to the City of Newton to be hung in the common council chamber, and Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin was delegated to make the necessary arrangements.

—The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday

Advisory board will speak on the nine hour movement. The following speakers are engaged: Wm. J. Shields, J. G. Clinkard, E. C. Childs, all of Boston, and others. Ladies and all interested are cordially invited.

—The Channing Literary Union gave their first-entertainment of the season on last week Thursday evening. It consisted of the charming comedy called "Cricket on the Hearth." the characters being well taken by members of the union. The play was excellently given by all, but particular mention should be made of the very fine acting of Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Wells, Mr. Conkey and Mr. Bartlett, which was

and example of her new relations, had come to believe in the true God. Next Sunday Mr. Houdlette will lead the meeting and all are cordially invited.

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—The new bell for Eliot church was hoisted into the steeple last Saturday, and was struck two or three times, giving forth a very full, clear ring, much like that of the old bell. The faces for the illuminated clock are being put in this week, and such signs of progress are welcomed by all the residents in the vicinity. People who live on the south side of the track complain that they cannot hear the fire alarm and school signals on the bell at Armory Hall, and are anxious that a striker should be attached to Eliot church bell, principally on account of the school signals. The Eliot bell was heard last Saturday all through that section, even by those who say they never hear the bell on Armory Hall.

—Capt. Davis of the police department

hear the bell on Armory Hall.

—Capt. Davis of the police department recovered, through the Waltham officers, last Friday evening, in Waltham, the French mantel clock which was stolen from the residence of Mr. C. H. Capen. The man in whose possession the clock was found states that he purchased it from John B. Wright Wednesday morning of last week. Wright was caught by Boston officers while in the act of disposing of property stolen from Mr. Capen's residence, and was turned over to the Newton officers. He was arraigned in the police court last Friday afternoon and bound over in \$1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury. He was unable to procure bonds, and was taken to the house of correction in east Cambridge.

Eliot Hail, Tuesday, Jau. S, at 3.30 and 7.15 P. M.
Afternoon—Address by Mr. Hunter: "The Christian's Interest in the Salva-tion of Others." Evening—Gospel meeting, led by Mr. Patrick.

Auburndule, Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 3.40 and 7.85 P. M. Afternoon—Address by Mr. Holmes: "Meet for the Master's Use." Evening Evening

"Meet for the Master's Use," Evening—Gospel meeting led by Mr. Hunter.

West Newton. Thursday, Jan. 10. at 3.35 and 7.15 P. M.

Afternoon—Address by Mr. Cutler: "Personal Effort in bringing Souls to Christ." Evening—Gospel meeting led by Mr. Holmes.

Newtonville, Friday, Jan. 11, at 3.30 and 7.15 P. M.

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Afternoon—Address by Mr. Patrick:
"The Holy Spirit prompting to personal
service." Evening—Gospel meeting led
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### Newton Savings Bank

The crowd at the Newton Savings bank the last day of the year was an evidence of the prosperity of Newton peo-ple and the high reputation of the bank. On that day \$14,170.60 was taken in, the largest amount ever received in one day largest amount ever received in one day. On Jan. 1.89,364.69 was deposited, which was another very large day's work. The present number of depositors is 6,623, an increase during the year of 311. The deposits have also increased during the year, 863,260.10, The bank held its annual meeting Jan. 1, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent to depositors. The old officers were re-elected, save that Mr. Francis Murdock was chosen clerk instead of Mr. J. F. C. Hyde, Following is the statement of the bank:

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### CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

THE SPEECHES AT THE DINNER TO CHAIRMAN COFFIN.

The dinner at Hotel Thorndike to to Chairman Coffin, of the Republican Ward and City committee, was a very pleasant affair. After the dinner, Secre tary E. W. Bailey in behalf of the com-mittee congratulated Chairman Coffin upon the successful fight which had been made during the campaign just closed, and which had resulted in a victory for the Republican cause in the Nation, State, congressional district and in the city of Newton, showing what concerted action could accomplish. Our chairman has been the right man in the right place. He was present at every meeting of the board of registration, attending faithful-ly to the work which was the foundation of our success. He has had the confidence of us all, and we have followed him and adopted any suggestions he has made, having no fear nor anxiety about the result. We wish him success and prosperity in the future and a "Happy New Year."

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—Mrs. W. H. Sherwood of Boston will give a series of parlor piano recitals at the residence of Mrs. Cox, at Hotel Hunnewell, and at the residence of Mrs. Hibbard, on the afternoons of Jan. 7th, 14th and 21st. That the recitals will be delightful ones goes without saying to all who know Mrs. Sherwood's skill as a pianist, and her ability to give her hears a true presentation of the idea of the composer. The programs will be varied and pleasing, and will probably include selections from Bach, Greig, Liszt, and Chopin. Her interpretation is always refined and graceful, and shows the result of conscientious study and of more talent than is usually found even among professionals. The tickets have been limited in number, and have nearly all been disposed of. A few can still be had by applying to Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee.

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During the week of prayer, a series of conventions will be held with several of the Congregational churches of the city to be present at all the meetings.

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Nevice Centre. Headen, Jan. 7, at 3.15 and 7.15 P. Jl.

Afternoon—Address by Mr. Calkins: "What is the Blessing we are Seekings"."

Evening—Gospel meeting led by Mr. Cutler.

Eliet Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 3.30 and capable secretary, for his labor during the procession during the proposal procession and procession and procession and procession and proc

present.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to E. W. Bailey, the efficient and capable secretary, for his labor during the past three years as secretary. It is unfortunate for the Republican party that Mr. Bailey was not returned from his ward, as he is too good a man to lose.

Inauguration Exercises. government will meet at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday next, at 3 p. m.,, when the new members will be sworn in and Mayor Burr will deliver his inaugu-ral address.

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The exercises will be held in the large hall, and every citizen who desires, is invited to be present. No special invitations will be issued this year, as they should be sent to every voter and taxpayer, if sent by the city authorities.

The old memorrs will hold a meeting at 2 p. m. in their respective chambers, to get things in shape to hand over to the new government, and after the public exercises in the large hall, the memberselect will meet in the council chambers, to organize and get ready for business.

An Anniversary Poem.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, some of the members discovered that Alderman Pettee had in his possession a poem, and during a recess there was a universal demand that he should read it. Mr. Pettee objected and said he had not prepared it for the public, but had jotted down a few lines in an idle moment. But his excuses did not avid, and it ally he was prevailed upon to give the aldermen the benefit of it. It was an interesting and entertaining little sketch and was much applauded by those who heard it. It demonstrated Mr. Pettee's claim to be called the poet laureate ef the city council, whose meetings Alderman Pettee always manages te relieve from monotony when he is present.

To the Editor of the Graphic.

The following appeal for aid from Marblehead has been received at this office. If space permits will you kindly give it place in your columns, and say that contributions from the citizens generally will be gladly received and acknowledged through the local papers:

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Jan. 1, '89.

To Henry L. Bixby, Chief Fire Department, Newton, Mass.

Owing to the recent fire in our town, some of our firemen lost homes, many will not be able to procure work for sometime to come. The Board of Engineers are soliciting aid for all such, from the neighboring firemen. Thinking that your department may do a little to help us in our distress, I thus address you. ISAAC ATKINS, Chief Fire Dept.

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### CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES HOLD THEIR FINAL SES STON FOR 1888

Both branches of the city government were in session Monday evening, the com-mon council being called to order at 7.15 and the board of aldermen at 7.45. The lower branch dispatched their business promptly, took a long recess to wait for the promptly, took a long recess to want then met and disposed of what business had been sent down to them and adjourned about 9.45. The aldermen did not really settle down to business until they heard that the lower branch had adjourned, when there was a great outery at the sudden nature of the act and the discourtesy shown in not waiting until the board had really had time to get to work, and to introduce some important matters which it was necessarly to act upon that evening. Members of the common council say that they had waited around the alder-manic chamber for an hour and saw no business being done except of a social nature, and had made a request to have the business hastened and sent down to them, as they did not care to hold an all night session. Some papers had been sent down, and as they had heard nothing of any important business, and had not been requested to wait, they got through and adjourned. They did not propose to watch the old year out when all the business might have been trans-acted by the aldermen in half an hour, and then had time to spare. The matter created quite a little breeze and woke the aldermen up so that they were able to furnish their business in about fifteen

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

All the aldermen were present and Mayor Kimball presided. The reading of the records were dispensed with. Alderman Childs moved that when the board adjourned it be to Monday afternoon, Jan.

7, at 2. p. m.

Mayor Kimball read an announcement
of the death of ex-Alderman J. Q. Henry, with appropriate comments, and rec-ommended that a committee be appoint-ed to draw up resolutions. An order was passed to that effect and Aldermen French and Nickerson appointed from

the board of aldermen.

President Cate of the water board sent in a communication in regard to high water service, stating that the board had water service, staring that the board had been unable to prepare a definite plan as they had hoped, but they have been considering a half dozen different plans, and early in the coming year they hoped to report one or more plans, with their advantages and disadvantages, and the probable cost of each report one or more pla vantages and disadv probable cost of each.

### PENSIONS.

The ordinances relative to pensions for disabled policemen and firemen came from the common council referred to the next eity government and the aldermen recedes from their action of a week ago and somewhat

and concurred.

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Alderman Nickerson read a numerously signed petition for the laying out of a new street from Lincoln and Williams street to the new Eliot station.

Hearings were announced on the acceptance of Judkins, Jeunison and Lothrop streets, and Beammout, Grove Hill, Lake View and Prospect avenues, but no one appeared and the hearings were closed. Orders were passed for the acceptance of these streets by the city, as they are constructed.

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The matter of reducing the highway committee from seven to five members was then brought up and Alderman Pettee made a somewhat lengthy speech in opposition, in which he said that with five members two of the wards would be unrepresented and would get nothing, as each man would only look after his own ward. Besides, a quorum of five was three, and two would be a majority, and he did not believe in leaving the expending \$100,000 a year to two men. The councilmen, being elected by their own ward, would naturally confine their attention to the ward that elected them, which would leave the interests of the ward, would naturally confine their attention to the ward that elected them, which would leave the interests of the city as a whole entirely to the two aldermen on the committee. It was easier to get tour men out of seven together than it was to get three men out of five, and if five men were chosen it would be each mangrabbing for his own ward, as it used to be before the committee was enlarged.

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Alderman French was called to the chair, and Alderman Childs said that he would repeat his statement that a board of public works would save theeity \$20,000 a year, and he would increase the sum to \$33,000. He thought the principle of joint-standing committees was wrong in the first place, and that reducing the committee to five would be a step towards abolishing ward lines and making men legislate for the whole city instead of their own ward.

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Alderman Ward thought the interests of the city would be better served with five than with seven men. This year the work had been laid out for the coming the beautiful the practice. work had been laid out for the coming year in great measure, and if the prac-tice was kept up, the committee would have only a small part of \$100,000 to spend, as the major part would be pro-vided for. The southern part of the city contained more than half of the territo-ry and as it would probably always have two members on the board its interests would be taken care of

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Alderman Chadwick thought that seven men were needed. There were calls enough on the members now when they only represented one ward, and if they represented more than one ward, it would be more than they could stand. There was no trouble now in getting a quorum.

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Alderman French asked how the vote should be taken, only one part of it had been debated, and at the sugpestion of Alderman Pettee, who said he had no ob jection to the reduction of the Park committee, the vote was taken first on the highway committee, resulting four in favori, of reduction and three against, (Messrs. Nickerson, Pettee and Chadwick), and the motion was lost. The orderfor the reduction of the Park committee was carried unanimously.

BUILDING PERTIONS.

means for extinguishing fire had been provided for the High school, Claffin, Jackson and Pierce school buildings, as ordered by the state inspector.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

An order was passed establishing an excess and deficiency account, to which all the unexpended appropriations for ISSS shall be transferred and out of which all bills shall be paid.

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THE NEWTON BANK PROPERTY.

Alderman Nickerson moved that the order relating to the land of the Newton National bank for the widening of Centre street from Hall to Washington street, be taken from the table. He said that the highway committee had investigated the matter and thought that the bank had a very slight claim to the triangular piece claimed by them, which they offered to the city in exchange for this strip on Centre street, and they did not think the order should pass. A vote was taken and the order was defeated.

STABLES.

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H. H. Hunt petitioned for permission

T. F. Mason asked for license to alter building on Nonantum place, to be used

building on Achaevan, for a shop.

Frank E. Hall asked for license to erect a stable 36 by 36 feet.

George B. Lapham, stable 20 by 30 feet on Hyde street; granted on condition that no objections were made.

THE MEMORIAL PAMPHLETS.

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An order was passed authorizing the City Clerk to have 500 copies of the exercises of the 200th auniversary of Newton printed, the cost to be charged to the miscellaneous department. It was stated that Mr. Hyde wished to make a substantial addition to his address, if the volumes were printed.

This order came back from the comnon council rejected.

The City Clerk said that he had already received calls for a report of the proceedings, but the only full report is published in the Graphic, copies which can still be had at the office.

Alderman Childs said that it was customary to printsuch volumes, and if the common council wanted to put themselves on record as opposed to printing such a volume, he was willing they should take that responsibility.

Another order was then passed limiting the cost of the proposed volume to \$150, and the council will have a chance to yote this down at their next neeting.

INTEREST MONEY.

The City Treasurer was authorized to pay \$24,250, interest on the water debt, Jan. 1, and \$500, interest on the municipal debt, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for 1880.

Alderman Nickerson reported from the Highway committee on the widening of River street, from Waltham to Cherry street, the assessments for betterments that had been made, amounting to \$2,-480, the cost of the work being \$4,385,15. Accompanying the order was a proviso that those who released to the cicy all claim for damages, should be freed from any claim for betterments.

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It was necessary to pass the order, it was stated, because the two years' limit was about expired, but it was discovered that the common council had become tired of waiting and had adjourned. It was resolved, however, to have the board go ahead and do their part, and possibly that would answer the purpose. Alderman Nickerson said that the committee had made satisfactory arrangements with all parties but three, but all efforts to treat with them had failed. The order was passed.

An order was passed to pay Caroline A. Paddock \$50 for damages in excess of betterments, for the widening of the street.

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Alderman Ward reported 25 petitions for street lamps and they were referred to the next city government.

Alderman Ward reported that the street light committee had had a conference with the officers of the gas company, and that they had consented to make a reduction of 10 per cent on all bills, for street lights, until a new contract was made, as announced in the Graphic last week.

The city treasurer reported that the receipts for the year had been \$1,201,815,72, and the expenses, \$1,707,002,74, leaving a balance on hand, \$64,817,46.

### RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions in regard to the death of ex-Alderman Henry were adopted by a rising vote:

Wiereas, We learn of the death of Mr. John Q. Henry, who for many years was a resident of Newton and connected with our city government, having served in both branches, therefore be it Resolved. That we found in him a faithful worker for the good of our city, a genial, courteous friend and a man is whose honor, honesty and ability we had the fullest confidence.

Resolved, That we realize the great loss our city sustains when such a man is taken from us, felt not only in his active work but the example he set for others to follow.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sympathy in their affliction, trusting it may help 'hem in some degree to bear the burden of this bereavement.

### TREET RAILWAY

The Newton Street Railway company presented a petition, asking for a location for their street railway, in addition to that already granted, on Beacon street from the Boston line to Station street, and on Tremontstreet from the Boston line to Park, to Washington, to Centre, Also that the location heretofore granted them might be freed from the restriction of using the Richards rail, and paving the tracks, if the road was operated by electricity, and that the two years time might be extended; referred to the next city government.

Alderman Nickerson read a petition that Hancock avenue, Ward Six, might be accepted as a public highway as it had been reconstructed; referred.

### The Common Council.

In the common council it was voted to non-concur with the aldermen in the passage of the ordinances to be enrolled providing for pensions for disabled and veteran firemen and policemen, and the same were referred to the next city government. The motion to non-concur was

Notifications of intention to build dwelling houses were received from L. A. Ross, for house 25 by 35 on Hillsida and firemen was an important step. While he should favor it, with proper limitation 35 by 50 on Fayette street; H. F. Ross, house on Walnut street; John Hart, house on Freeman street.

Alderman Chadwick reported from the public property committee that better

ing the ensuing year, and it would there fore be futile for the council to pass ordinances at this time, simply to have the matter again gone over during the

coming year.

The report of the water board concerning the high water service at Chestnut Hill, was presented by Councilman Wiswall, after which the board took a recess.

Upon reassembling, President Burr ap-

pointed Councilmen Kennedy, Wiswall and Powell on the committee of the city council to draft resolutions of respect in memory of the late John Q. Henry, who was for nine years a member of the city

government.

It was voted, on motion of Councilman Moody, that when the council adjourn it be to meet Monday, Jan. 7, at 2.30 in the

be to meet Monday, Jan. 1, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The time for hearings on the laying out and acceptance of Crafts, Lothrop, Judkins and Jennison streets having arrived and no remonstrants appearing, it was voted that the hearings be closed.

Counciliman Wiswall moved to take from the table the order amending article 7, section 1, of the joint rules of the city council, providing for a change to 5 members of the committees of highways, drains and culverts and streets and ways. The order was taken from the table and a motion to make the proposed change defeated.

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Upon reassembling, hearings were declared closed on the laying out and acceptance of Lake View and Prospect avenues, after which the council again took a recess.

When the council reassembled, Councilman Kennedy addressed the chair. He said that the present meeting was the last meeting of the year, and that having served in the council for three years, he took the opportunity of thanking the members for courtesies extended and of expressing his appreciation of the kindness which had been vouchsafed to him during his connection with the city government. He alluded to the pleasant relations which had existed, and spoke of the fair and impartial treatment which he had received at the hands of the presidents of the lower branch of the city government, having served under three gentlemen who had been called upon to preside over the deliberations of the board during his official career. He felt that he had learned a great deal during his public service and felt grateful for the assistance derived from his associates. It has been my endeavor, said Mr. Kennedy, to discharge my official duties courageously and in a fearless manner for what I believed to be for the best interest of the city, and I believe that all the members of this body have been actuated by the same impulses. It is my desire at this time to offer resolutions upon the retirement of our president as a fitting recognition of our appreciation of his services during the past year. The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. They were as follows:

Resolved, That we, the members of the common council for the year 1888, hereby averses our appreciation of the common council for the year 1888, hereby averses our appreciation of the common council for the year 1888, hereby averses our appreciation of the common council for the year 1888, hereby averses our appreciation of the common council for the year 1888, hereby aver

year. The resolutions were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. They were as follows:

Resolved, That we, the members of the common council for the year 1888, hereby express our appreciation of the courtesy, faithfulness and impartiality with which our president, Mr. Heman M. Burr, has discharged the duties of his office during the year now drawing to a close, and we tender to him our cordial good wishes for his future success in the honorable position to which he has been called by his fellow citizens; and be it further.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records.

President Burr in response to the pleasant recognition of his services made a feeling reply. I cannot thank you too much or too earnestly, said the mayor-elect, for this kind expression of regard. Every feeling that you have expressed towards me is heartily reciprocated, and I sincerely hope that the future of my associates of this board may be full of happiness. If I have discharged my duties impartially the honor is not so much due to me as to the character of the body over which it has been my pleasant duty to preside. It has been an extremely easy task because of the uniform council has been a business like body, working harmoniously together and discharging its business efficiently and with the best interests of the city in view. In conclusion, gentlemen, I can only again thank you for your kind evidence of esterm member of the common council thank pour for your kind evidence of esterm and heasant wishes for me for the common council said and the contents of the common council sa been and unleasant feeling and heasant feelin

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At the conclusion of President Burr's remarks, the following resolutions, complimentary to Clerk Brimblecom, were offered by Councilman Powell and passed unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the common council of ISSS, desire to express our thanks for the able and efficient manner in which Mr. John Brimblecom has discharged his duties as cierk of the common council; and be it further. Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records.

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Another recess was then taken subject to the call of the chair.

Upon reassembling, the council voted to non-concur with the board of aldermen in the order authorizing the city clerk to prepare and have printed a memorial volume containing a report of the exercises on the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Newton.

The motion that when the council adjourn it be to meet at 2.30 Monday, Jan. 7, on motion of Councilman Bond was reconsidered and the hour changed to 2 p. m. The council then adjourned.

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### Safes in the Marblehead Fire.

Clam Extract.

[Waitham Tribune.]

A man in Newton has taken out a patent for a "clam extract," or at least the morning papers say so. The query would naturally be, where in Newton does he get his clams? It can hardly be that the Newtonites have disregarded the maxim of the great Frank Siddalls, "Don't be a clam," to an extent that would warrant a commercial speculation in conserving the extract of the qualities and conditions of the state of being a "clam," There might be a use for the Newton man's clam extract, a nervous community rushing and hurrying, might be lulled to the somnoleuce of a Dutch settlement in the New Netherlands by virtue of the spirit of the stay-at-home and conservative clam. Cities whose expenditures outstrip their growth might be soothed into a calmer pace financially, and the excited American people, forever tearing about, might be tranquilized by its judicious use.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

all persons interested in the estate of William H. Park, late of Newton in said County, de

Court. Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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### THE NEW BALLOT SYSTEM.

AN AUSTRALIAN, NOW IN BOSTON, DE-SCRIBES ITS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

[Boston Herald.]

The recent campaign, with its charges and counter-charges of bribery, fraud and corruption of the suffrage, has turned the attention of al interested in honest elections to the new ballot law, which is to go into operation next fall. Much is hoped from its successful workings, and all parties profess to believe that they will be gainers by its use. It is popularly known as the Australian ballot system, for its adoption has been most complete and its operation most successful in that country. Much has been said and written on the subject, but the actual operation of the system as described by an eyewitness and one thoroughly acquainted with the subject may be of interest. To obain this information an interview was obtained with a distinguished Australian now in this city, and his views are given below.

"It has been said that the new system will lead to confusion and delay at the public. Heat this heave he case in Austral. [Boston Herald.]

"It has been said that the new system will lead to confusion and delay at the polls. Has this been the case in Australia?" was the first question.

"Not at all. Each voter as he passes into the voting room is handed a ballot, upon which are printed the names of all the candidates. Pencils with which the marking is done are at hand on the desks. When the ticket is completed the voter proceeds to the ballot box, produces his certificate of registration, and casts his vote. None but the election officers and those about to vote are allowed within a specified distance of the polling booth. Very little work is done near the polls in the interests of the several candidates, it may be said none at all. The campaign is conducted much the same as in the States, by means of meetings, pamphiets and fivers. Work at the polls is impossible, and it does not pay to work at the distance prescribed by law.

"Has the attempt ever been made to issue, previous to election, a ballot similar to that issued by the state, but already marked, thus controlling the party vote for the party candidates?"

"Not that I know of. Even were it impossible to keep the make-up of the ticket and the color of the paper a secret, an automatic registering machine, numbering each ballot as given out, would prevent the successful issue of forged ballots. I think no difficulty will be found on that score. In regard to the nominations, all who desire to be candicates offer themselves as such, and if a sufficient number of voters sign their petitions, their names are placed upon the official ballot, without expense to themselves or to their friends. The different parties do not hold caucuses, but the members signify by the petitions and in other ways whom they want to represent their party in the election. One of the leading dailes has such influence that it practically controls the nominations of the party which it represents in the district in which it circulates. This does not benefit of the total number of to their friends. The different parties do not

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### CHAIRMAN COFFIN'S DINNER.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE DINE AND CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES.

Around the festive board at the Thorndike Hotel, Boston, the Newton Republican ward and city committee Monday evening concluded its labors for the year ISSS. The occasion was the committee's final gathering, and was purely social, the dinner being given by the members in honor of Chairman C. Bowditch Coffin. There were present, besides the gentle-man honored, Messrs. E. W. Bailey, H. V. Pinkham and C. D. Cabot of ward 2;

man honored, Messrs. E. W. Bailey, H. V. Pinkham and C. D. Cabot of ward 2; James T. Allen, H. A. Wood and A. J. Fiske of ward 3; W. B. Atherton, W. H. Blood and Charles H. Johnson of ward 4; C. T. Colburn, Avery L. Rand and R. H. Gardiner of ward 6; W. H. Hobart and L. A. Hall of ward 7. Secretary E. W. Bailey, in behalf of the committee, congratulated Chairman Coffin upon the successful fight which had been made during the campaign just closed, and which had resulted in a victory for the Republican cause nationally, in the state and in the city of Newton, showing what concerted action could accomplish.

In replying to this compliment Chairman Coffin, amid hearty applause, expressed his sincere thanks for the flattering honor. Victory was due to the rank and file in political campaigns equally as those in war. The citizens of Newton, he said, owed the success achieved to the united action of the committee and to their laithful work. In conclusion he remarked: 'We are not like the defeated independents who have taken it upon themselves the duty of suggesting to President-elect Harrison how to conduct his administration. We do not arrogate to ourselves the right to offer any such presumptuous advice. We have every confidence in his ability to give the country an able, pure and patriotic administration of the national affairs'.

Remarks of an entirely informal character and complimentary to the chairman

Remarks of an entirely informal character and complimentary to the chairman were made by the various gentlemen present.

(Written for the GRAPHIC.)

### HOW OUR HENS WERE RAISED.

My brother, as boys generally are, was fond of pets. He couldn't have a dog because my father was a nervous man and easily irritated by quick-moving animals, whether dogs or children; but rabbits and hens be tolerated, since they made little noise and didn't jump upon him or interfere with him in any way. Accordingly my brother gained the consent of our indulgent mother to invest a dollar and a half in a dozen eggs of a favorite breed of hens called in our part of the country Pennsylvania Hens; and putting them under a hen of the ordinary breed, he waited with intense interest for the consummation of his hopes, expecting, boy-like, to see the young brood emerge from the shells almost as soon as the old from the shells almost as soon as the oli hen began to set. Morning after morning he went out to the hen-house, so called, a little place he had fenced in, in the shed, as we lived in the city. Before breakfast and after breakfast, before school and after school, and the last thing before going to bed, he visited his imaginary barn-yard, but thus far, only to exercise his faith, for as yet there was no fruition, when, on the tenth day, he found the eggs cold in the nest, deserted by the mother-hen whom no threats or persuasion could induce to mother any

gaged. On one occasion my father was sitting by a window behind the bed reading, they not seeing him supposed they were alone and immediately rau to the door yawping as usual until he re-assured them by speaking, when they showed their satisfaction by clustering about his feet.

As they gained confidence and as warm weather came on apace they emerged from the nursery and traversed the other apartments on that floor and finding enjoyment in their liberty they soon began to go up and down stairs, and before long they feit as much at home in the parlor as anywhere, and we suffered no little embarrassment sometimes when, on descending to greet a friend we would find our pet comfortably roosting on the backs of chairs and sofas.

This would never do and as the weather was now favorable we thought it was quite time, and that they were old enough to live out of doors. They liked their comfortable quarters and did not like be ng turned out in the cold. Besides, the other hens quarrelled with them. We made frequent attempts to keep them out but did not succeed. When we drove them from the front stairs they would come down the back stairs, and if denied the front door they would condescend to enter the back door. We could not discipline them like refractory children, but were entirely at their mercy, and they were -there is no denying it—becoming nuisances.

So long as we staid with them in our garden, which was a large one for the city, they were content to remain there, which decided our tender-hearted mother to take her knitting and spenda good many hours of the day in their society until they weared from their old quarters and wonted to the new.

My father, too, was in the garden in the early part of the day in their society until they weared from their old quarters and wonted to the new.

My father, too, was in the garden in the early part of the day in their society in the same of a welcome and tender reception. Gradually they became familiarized with the change of circumstances and became more like under bred, out

### Striken with Paralysis.

Dr. Alfred Hosmer was stricken with partial paralysis at his residence, Riverside place, Watertown, last Saturday evening, losing the use of his right arm and the power of speech. He is one of the best known physicians in Middlesex county, a former medical examiner and the president of the Massachusetts Med:cal Society.

The news caused much surprise and grief among the people of Watertown, and all day Sunday it was the thing most talked about all over the town. Deep re

and all day Sunday it was the thing most talked about all over the town. Deep regret was expressed by everybody, and the hope was generally expressed that he might speedily recover. He had just returned from a hard day's work among his patients, and had only driven into his barn when stricken down. It happened about 7 o'clock in the evening. It was at first feared that it would quickly prove fatal, but Sunday he was in a more comfortable condition, and during the day there were indications of an improvement. Dr. J. A. Mead of Watertown is in attendance upon him, and he says that the paralysis is a paralysis of the brain rather than of the heart, and that this is more favorable to recovery.

Dr. Hosmer has for years been a very hard worker, having one of the largest practices in Middlesex county, and of late has been frequently warned by friends against overworking himself. He is one of Watertown's most prominent citizens, and has always taken an active interest in the town's affairs. He was formerly a member of the school board, has served as a trustee of the public library, has been in past years the medical examiner of the district and president of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is well known all over Middlesex county, and is generally regarded as one of the leading physicians in this section of the state. He is well known in Newton where he had an extensive practice.

### TO THE OLD YEAR.

BY KATHARINE LEE BATES.

Auf Wiederschen' For we shall meet before The Throne of God. The drifting snows con-Thy foot prints. Down the echoing wind I Thy voice. So be it. We shall meet once more.

When from the grave of Time thou com'st agair To front my soul in Judgment, witness bear To error, failure, sin; but oh, my prayer, My striff forget thou not! Aif Wiederschen, Wellesley, Mass.

### A VAIN THOUGHT.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

If, when the old year glides away
A weary wraith in the snow and the cold,
We could but begin in the New Year's Day,
A clean new life, and could drop the old—
Old sins, told shames, old thrusts of pain,
And the myriad things God only knows;
And into the sweet year, clear of stain
Could step with the freedom of full repose,
What blessing untold would to us be given!
Scarce in our hearts would be room for Heaven!

en! Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jones asks us to suggest a "novel" name for his new baby. He might call it "Robert Elsmere" if a boy.

Columbia is always represented by a woman, and so is Liberty. Now Lillie Devereux Blake insists with warmth that the American eagle is when. Evidently these women think they represent the earth.

Miss Calumet—"Mr. Chaterton seems very amusing." Elderly rival—"Oh yes we call him the Parlor Samson at the club." Miss C.—"Why is that?" E. R. (savagely)—"Because, with the jaw of an ass he has slain thousands."—[Scribner's Magazine.

Yes, that was so. For years I suffered severly with scrofula; sores broke out all over my body, and I am unable to tell one half that I suffered I was not able to obtain relief until I used Sulphur Bitters, which completely cured me.—C. B. DALE, 17 Allston street, Boston.



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### THAT MEMORIAL VOLUME.

The board of aldermen voted to spend \$150 in having printed the addresses at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Newton, but the common council have been hard-hearted enough to refuse to endorse such a proceeding. They say that if any people are enough interested in the proceedings to desire such a volume, there is no objection to their com-bining together and paying for it, and this is certainly a sensible view.

The proceedings were interesting, no doubt, but they were fully reported in the Graphic, and any who could not be present at City Hall can read all about it in last week's paper, or if they want all the facts about the history of Newton, they can find them in Smith's History, of which there are several copies in the public library. If a memorial volume is desired by any one it would be a very ea-sy plan to publish it by subscription, and then any one who obtained it would place some value upon it.

Besides, the resolution only provides for the printing of 500 copies, which would not be one quarter enough to go around. Every taxpayer would be entitled to a copy, as his money helped to pay for them, and it would be unjust to provide a book for one and not for all. Besides it is much to be doubted if 500 copies of such a book could be printed for the sum named. The report in the GRAPHIC took up seven columns and a half of solid type, but even then the addresses had to be boiled down, and with the usual style of type and spacing the historical address alone would take up nistorical address alone would take up at least a hundred pages, especially asMr. Hyde says that he would like to make a number of additions. It would be much better to leave the work to private enterprise, and if there is enough public interest in the matter, it would be very easy to secure enough subscribers to warrant the publication of the book.

The city paid some \$200 towards the

celebration; every one that desired heard the addresses at the City Hall, or attend-ed the dinner at the Woodland Park, and there does not seem to be such a demand for the report of the proceedings as to warrant such an expenditure of the pub-

The action of the Common Council has been commented on very favorably by the public and it is to be hoped that they will continue to resist any attempt at needless expenditures.

### THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Representative Slocum has nothing to regret, at any rate, concerning his action in the speakership contest. His canvas was dignified, honorable, and conducted was riginited, nonorable, and conducted in a manly style. He did not nominate himself for the position, nor go about hat in hand soliciting votes, nor give pledges and make promises by the wholesale. Had he been willing to descend to such a style of electioneering he might have won. When such a prize is in sight the temptation is great, and the greed of office makes many men forget what is due to their own self respect, to

say nothing of their reputation.

Such an office lasts but a year, but a man's whole life remains and it is much better to be on comfortable terms with one's self, and to have the respect of those whose good opinion is worth hav-ing. Mr. Slocum's supporters favored him because they considered him the best man for the position, and not for any favors to be gained, and Newton may well feel proud of its representative, even though he was not elected speaker. He has the confidence of the public, and the notices he has received from the more discriminating of the daily press, are such as are only given to acknowledged worth.

Mr. Barrett secured the position, and he has a great opportunity before him, to prove that the honor was well bestowed. It is of course no secret that haved. It is of course no secret that he has worked hard to secure it, and his friends in the high office that he anticipated. He has been a year in the house, is 30 years old, a graduate of Dartmouth, and editor of the Boston Record and the Ad-He has a chance to convince even his opponents of his fitness for the position, and his course will be watched even his opponents of instates for the position, and his course will be watched with interest, and any praise that can justly be given him will be gladly lestowed. It is of much more importance that the fair reputation of the state shall be maintained unblemished than the any particular individud should get an

### THE NEXT MAYOR

The new city government will be in-augurated next Monday afternoon at City Hali, when the members of the city council will take the oath of office and Mayor Burr will deliver his address. The exercises will be free to all, and will be held in the main hall. All who desire can attend, but no special invitations will be sent out this year.

As there is something attractive about the utterances of a new man, whatever office he may hold, it is probable that there will be a large attendance, and that there will be a large attendance, and that the address will be listened to with especial interest. The Mayor has a great influence, directly and indirectly, over city affairs, and a straightforward and business like decrease. asiness-like document is expected from ayor Burr, and some long-needed Mayor Burr, and some long-needed changes and reforms in city matters will

probably be advocated.

Mr. Burr will enter upon office under exceptionally favorable auspices. He was both nominated and elected with such unanimity that he is under no obligation to any party or faction, and he is also hampered by no pledges, as is sometimes the case when there is a very close and heated contest. He will need to consider only the good of the city, and those who have watched his course in the Common Council with any care feel confident that every Newton interest will be cared for and that all questions and issues will be decided upon their merits. Like another distinguished official, our next mayor looks upon public office as a public trust, and he will have the advantage of an unusually large number of able advisers in the members elect of the next city council.

MR. M. M. HOLMES, vice-president of the New England Furniture Exchange, made a very forcible speech at the annual dinner in Boston last Saturday. He said that only a short time ago New England was the manufacturing centre of the country, but a change is coming which threatens the prospering furniture manufacturers as well as every furniture manufacturers industry. New which threatens the prosperity of the other manufacturing industry. Ne England is a manufacturing and not producing country. The iron industries have been crowded to the wall, and aithin a few years have almost disap-peared. Other industries are also losing ground and it behooves the manufactur ers to look about for a remedy. Our Repesentatives in congress have in the past neglected to look out for the true interests of New England manufacturers. They have passed laws to enrich Pennsylvania people at our ex-pense, to enrich Ohio people at our expense, when our industries should be held as sacred as theirs. There is a good deal of truth in these statements, and Mr. Holmes has the foresight to sound a warning that should be heeded. New England must depend on outside localities for a market, and to compete with more favored localities, all the conditions must be favorable. If our representatives in Congress could leave politics alone, and look at the question in the same business-like way outlined by Mr. Holmes, they could make themselves of grear use to the manufacturing industries of New England.

THE street railray petition introduced at the meeting of the board of aldermen shows that there is stil some life in the project, and that the company are evi-dently desirous of having their cars connect with those of the West End Railway Company, both on Beacon and on Tremont streets. It would certainly be a great convenience to have street cars in Newton, and it would bring much de-sirable land into market. The grade crossings have heretofore been supposed to be the great obstacle, but it appears from their petition that the company object to being compelled to put down the Richards' rail and the paving required by the highway committee.

THE GRAPHIC'S full report of the cel ebration of Newton's 200th anniversary has caused quite a demand for extra copies, and the supply is still not ex-hausted. Those who wish for extra copies for reference or to send to friends, should send in their orders before it is too late, as the only full report of the preceedings was given in the Graphic. We have received many favorable comments for the enterprise displayed in giving such a full report of such an important occasion. A 200th anniversary does not come every day and a newspaper ought to put forth a special effort on

THE MILFORD JOURNAL pays us this andsome compliment: "The city of handsome compliment: "The city of Newton celebrated its 200th anniversary yesterday in a most appropriate manner. There are few more desirable places of earthly habitation, because there is good government and all those other desirable things which flow therefrom as naturally and inevitably as harvest follows seed

In another column will be found an appeal for aid from Marbiehead. Mai y Newton citizens have already contributed through the various Boston agencies, but if any desire to help the unfortunate citizens, who lost their all in the fire, contributions may be sent to Mr. Henry L. Bixby, chief of the Newton Fire De

been chosen a member of the finance committee of the Republican State Com

CANADA has a public debt of \$234,000. 000. Annexation would be one means of getting rid of our surplus.

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### Charles Ward Post.

The following officers of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., were installed in Masonic Hall, Newtonville, last evening: S. S. Whitney, commander; George M. S. Whitney, commander; George M. Fiske, S. V.; C. W. Sweetland, J. V.; E. E. Stiles, quartermaster; S. E. Morse, chaplain; S. A. Langley, officer of the day; John Flood, officer of the guard; J. L. Sears, surgeon; Erastus Gott, adjutant; Benjamin Hopkins, S. M.; H. R. Thompson, Q. S. The installation cere-monies were conducted by Maj. D. H, L. Gleason, past commander of post 63, Natick, assisted by R. B. -Wright, junior

L. Gleason, past commander of post 63, Natick, assisted by R. B. Wright, junior vice past department commander, acting as officer of the day.

After the ceremonies, the members of post 62 and invited guests, including a delegation from post 63, Natick, numbering 60 men, H. L. Bates, commander; the armed battalion of post 15. Boston, Capt. Sanborn, commander, accompanied by the armed battalion band, and the old soldiers and sailors of Newton, adjourned to the banquet hall and partook of an excellent collation.

After the material features had been fully discussed, postprandial exercises were in order. Commander S. S. Whitney of Post 62 rapped to order and called upon Gen. W. S. Tilton of Newtonville, Past Department Commander E. C. Whitney and N. T. Allen, who spoke. Toasts were responded to by Capt. Blaney, Commander Wight of post 15, Mr. W. C. Bates and others, and the exercises closed with music by the Newton City band and the rendition of war songs by those present. When the visiting posts left the hall three cheers were given for the commander of post 62, its officers and members, and the boys of the local post responded with hearty cheers for the departing comrades.

### Newton Natural History Society.

This society held its regular monthly neeting Wednesday evening in Eliot clock. Several new members were elected.

Dr. J.F. Frisbie exhibited quite a number of fossils from the carboniferous for-mations, which he obtained at Taunton, Mass.

The paper of the evening was by Prof. J. K. Richardson on "Geography as a Factor in History." It might well have been termed "Human history modified and controlled by geological formation."
It was one of the most admirably written papers ever delivered before this society. and was listened to with rapt attention

and was listened to with rapt attention till its close.

Another paper, a continuation of this; will be presented later in the season. It is to be hoped that then both papers will be printed entire. From Prof. Richardson's profound scholarship and his literary and scientific acquirements an able paper was expected, but the anticipatations fell below the realization, and the audience enjoyed a treat for which they had not come prepared. First he described the geographical, topographical and geological continental areas of land, and then proceded to show the various centers of human habitations, and the advance towards civilization with the causes that led to this upward tendency. He showed how myths, superstitions and so-called religions and traditions held back some races while a more liberal thought developing a broader religion flowered with a higher civilization, the highest christianty. The best resume of this lecture is in list entirety. We hope later in the season to give it in full in our columns.

Quite a discussion followed the lecture, it is inclusive and a

columns.

Quite a discussion followed the lecture, if kindly words of commendation and appreciation can be called a discussion—a tribute to its value and interest, by Judge J. C. Park, Prof. S. E. Warren, Rev. J.B. Gould, George L. Chandler and Dr. J. F. Frisbie.

### Newton Cottage Hospital.

The new wing of the hospital will probably be used some time in March. a -though it may be finished earlier. The plastering and painting are now in progress. Arrangements are being made by the Executive Committee for its dedication as "The Georgia A. Leeson Memorial Ward," when completed.

It should be very gratifying to Newton people to see the hillside on Washington street dotted over with buildings belong-ing to this useful institution. There are now the the central buil ling, the men's ward, the women's ward, the laundry, the horse sheds and the barn.

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The three buildings still needed are a ward for private patients and pupil nurses, a convalescent cottage and a ward for contagious cases. The probably cost of these would be about \$5 000 each. Some of our citizens who have the mans could hardly use money to better advantage than in the construction of these wards. For \$5,000 a memorial ward can be built, carrying a name designated by the donor, and offering for many years inestimable comfort to those who enter its walls.

The undersigned, residents in the brick block on Galen street, heartily express their thanks to the Newton fire depart-ment for their prompt action and assist-ance in extinguishing the fire on Satur-day night, Dec. 29, 1888, and preventing a serious loss and disaster.

d disaster.

James R. O'Hara,
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### Newton Horticultural Society

The regular meeting of the Newton Horticultural Society will be held at City Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 7.30 p. m. A full meeting is desired as important business is to come in force the meeting. L. H. Farlow, Sec'y.

### Clearance Sale.

White, Cross & Co., announce their first annual clearance sale of fine clothing for men and boys, at their store 592 Washington street, Boston, up one flight. The prices are such as to make it an olject for parents and all in search of bargains to call upon them.

### A Model Dining Room.

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The Douglas Shoe.

The Douglas shoe, which has achieved such a world wide fame, is just as satisfactory as ever, and attention is called in another column to the several grades which are sold by M. J. O'Shea, and Geo. E. Barrows, in Newton. Mr. Douglas and the Lasters' Union have come to a satisfactory agreement over the differences that have existed for over a year. It was settled by a conference and the union agree to leave all matters of dispute to the state board of arbitration, and Mr. Douglas agrees to hire all the union men for whom he has employment.

The principle of arbitration which Mr. Douglas has introduced into his factory is in accordance with the ideas contained in the bill which Mr. Douglas, as senator, introduced into the Legislature, establishing the present state board of arbitration. The lasters in Brockton are pleased over the settlement, and think the troubles which originated were caused by a mistake. Mr. Douglas's brother manufacturers are also pleased over all the results, and see in the union's action a disposition to be fair. At the present time Mr. Douglas requires every employe in the factory to sign the articles of arbitration to which he already has affixed his signature.

### MARRIED.

of Auburndale,
BIRAGDON-MCKENZIE—At Boston, Dec. 30, by
Rev. Chas. A. Dickinson, George Lincoln Bragdon and Emelia McKenzie, both of Newton.
NOLAN-BURKE—At Newton, Jan. 2, by Rev.
Michael Dolan, Thomas Francis Nolan and
Maria Agnes Burke, both of Newton.

### DIED.

TYLER-At West Newton, Jan. 1, Orville Tyler aged 80 yrs, 5 mos, 9 dys.

McCARTHY-At Newtonville, Jan. 1, Theresa Jane, daughter of John and Mary Ann McCarthy, aged 5 yrs, 6 mos.

DAVIS-At Auburndale, Jan. 1, Chas. Henry. son of G. T. and Harriet Davis, aged 6 yrs, 2 mos, 17 dys.

mos, 17 dys.

BARRY—At Newtonville, Jan. 2, Rebecca P.
Barry, aged 75 yrs, 6 mos. Funeral from the
house of Mr. S. Tilton, Newtonville, Saturday,
Jan. 5, at 1.45 o'clock.

### PARLOR LECTURES. Miss Heloise E. Hersey of Boston

Will deliver a course of lectures at the residence of the Misses Allen Vernon Street.

SUBJECTS: Monday, Feb. 4, "The Function of Po-try in Common Life." Monday, Feb. 11, "Affred Tennyson." Monday, Feb. 18, "James Russell Low-Monday, Feb. 25, "E. R. Sill."

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the architectual effect on each is equally pleasing and is so arranged that every room is very sunny and pleasant.

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### NEWTONVILLE.

· —A week of prayer will be held in the Methodist church next week. -Mr. Appleton has rented Mr. James Richards' house, Newtonville avenue, for the winter.

—A bundle was stolen from McAdoo's express wagon on Crafts street, Wednes-day evening.

-Mr. A. R. Mitchell made his coachman feel happy New Year's day, presenting him with a fine Waltham watch.

- Rev. Pleasant Hunter will preach a sermon to young people Sunday evening, at the Congregational church. The Misses Pierce and Mrs. E. H. Pierce received at their home in Washington Park, New Year's evening.

—There will be a vesper service at the Universalist church, Sunday evening, at 7.30. Special music, all welcome.

—Rev. G. S. Butters was assisted by Rev. Mr. Knox of Auburndale at the watch meeting services in the Methodist church, New Year's eve.

-It is said that the Congregational Society has purchased the Soden estate on Walnut street as a site for the new chnreh building.

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--Miss Mabel Smith has been a guest of Mrs. E. N. Boyden for a part of the Wellesley vacation. She returns to her studies next Thursday.

--Mr. Charles L. Tainter has added the leading magazines to his circulating library, which comprises a choice selection of the most popular new books.

—Master H. Stewart Bosson, while skat-ing on Bullough's pond, Wednesday, went through the ice but succeded in getting out of the water, escaping with a bad ducking resulting in a severe cold.

The Misses Dickinson, Miss Maud Davis and Miss Lilian Wadsworth received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Lowell street, New Year's.

Lowell street, New Year's.

—Mr. T. M. Clark has purchased Mrs. Joseph Walker's stable and has moved it across the hill adjoining her estate. He is going to fit it up for a club stable.

—Miss Bella Macomber has been quite ill for some weeks with fever but is improving slowly, and her friends hope soon to see her in her usual good health.

—The election of the officers of the New-ton club occurs Jan. 12th. Arrangements for a musical are being made to be held in the club parlors some evening next week.

—Many gentlemen called upon Mr. W. S. Slocum at his headquarters in the Tremont House, Tuesday evening. A collation was among the enjoyable features of the occasion.

.—Mrs. Tuttle, Walnut street, fell on the front steps at her residence a few days since receiving a slight wound over the eye. It was a fortunate escape from a more se-rious accident.

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—By the rolling of carriages through the otherwise silent streets of ward 2 at the witching hour of midnight, on New Year's eve, it would seem that the custom of calls was quite prevalent.

—Among the guests present at the de-lightful tea given by ex-Governor and Mrs-Claffin at their residence in Mt. Vernon street, last Friday, were Mrs. Ole Bull, Mr. Oscar Fay Adams and Prof. Horsford.

--Hastings, watchmaker, in Associates' Block, makes a specialty of repairing French and Grandfathers' clocks. Send a postal and he will call, examine work, state price and return, when finished, warranted. —A meeting of the Newton Co-opera-tive Bank was held in Mr. J. Cheever's of-fice Tuesday evening. The sum of \$1600 was sold at a premium of 10 cents per share; \$300 at 15 cents; \$50 at 45 cents.

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—Mr. Charles C. Briggs has presented handsome celluloid calendars with a clockface design to numerous friends in Newton-ville. It is a perpetual calendar got up for the Briggs' Piano Company and one of the most unique cards of the present season.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has cosel his house on Lowell street for the winter and intends to join a Raymond party bound for the Pacific coast on Jan. 10 for a six months' absence. His friends hope ke may find recreation and rest in his western trip.

—Rev. Mr. Bluekford of Walthau.

- Rev. Mr. Blackford, of Waltham, preached in the Universalist church Sunday morning from 1 Cor., 2-14. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God—for they are foolishness unto him—neither can be know them because they are spiritually discerned."

—Dr. F. S. Mara of Boston succeeds Dr. O'Donnell in his practice here. Dr. Mara is a Boston boy, and a graduate of the Harvard Medical School. He will occupy the office and residence formerly occupied by Dr. O'Donnell on Washington street, who let here Thursday for Holyoke where he succeeds to a large practice.

—The regular mentily scalable of the

Year's festival Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was a very pleanant affair, especially interesting to the young folks, who were presented with pretty and useful gifts. In the evening supper was served, the old and young alike participating in the discussion of the good things.

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—A watch meeting was held in the Methodist church, New Year's eve, The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Knox of Auburndale, between the hours of and 10, followed by the regular watch night service of prayer, congregational singing and consecration. Thus the old year passed away and the new year was ushered in.

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—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fay have the earnest congratulation of their friends upon the rescue of their son, Eddle, in the recent skating accident in Springfield, recent companies and suddenly went through a hole in the ice. His friend rescued him at his own peril, and they both reached their homes in safety. The brave young friend took a terrible cold.

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—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Arnold print works, held Monday at their office in North Adams, there were present C, G. Adams of New York, Charles W. Leonard of Newtonville, A. C. Houghton and W. A. Gallup of North Adams, Charles W. Leonard was elected a director. Mr. Leonard for the last 22 years has been a partner in the well known firm of Jackson, Mandell & Daniell of Boston, in the dry goods jobbing trade.

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—It is rumored that Mr. Henry F. Ross will build a brick block adjoining the building now occupied by Mrs. Williams and Mr. J. C. Fuller, fronting on Walnut street and extending along the line of Washington street. Plans have been drawn out, providing for a building with three stores on the first floor and two or more halls above, one for public gatherings and the other especially fitted for the requirements of se-rat o-ganizati ns, with adjoining ante-rooms, coat and toilet apartments and other conveniences. Mr. Ross has not fully decided in regard to the building at the present writing.

—The L. S. N. Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. Charles Curtis on Otis street on Monday evening. They played whist until 10 o'clock when they adjourned to the dining-room to discuss a bountiful and appetizing spread, and the ladies indulged in social chat in the parlors while the gentlemen, as a special favor, lingered over their cigars for a short time, whist was then resumed until 12.15. When the company chorused "Happy New Year" and the same greeting rang out upon the air, as a cor lial "good night," as different members parted from the larger company, and reached their homes along the way.

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—Mr. Joseph H. Willey was surprised by about 30 of his relatives at his residence, Turner street, Monday evening, upon the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Willey was presented with a handsome set of Washington Irving's works and was also the recipient of a memento in the shape of a wax dog to which many pleasant allusions were made. Musical features followed the presentation consisting of plano solos by Mrs. R. D. Hall and violin solos by Miss Gertrude Kelly of Boston. The usual social features and a collation were enjoyed. The affair was under the direction of Miss Annie B. Estes, and for once a veritable drummer was not only surprised but agreeably so.

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—The Goddard met in the Universalist parlors for Thesday night, Mr. W. F. Kimball presiding and Mr. M. N. Boyden acting as secretary gro ten. The program consisted prime duet, Mrs. W. K. Kimball, Miss Pinkham; reading, "Little Carl" Mr. H. P. Dearborn; violin solo, Miss Kelly; reading, "The Falcon and Sir Federigo," Miss Pinkham; duet, "The Minute Gun," Mr. and Mrs. Shay; Letters from Pasadina, by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, read by Mrs. W. F. Kimball; piano solo, Mrs. Sadie Smith Hall; reading, "Words" Mrs. G. W. Pope, Jr.; song, "Mary of Argyle," Mrs. Shaw; violin solo, Miss Kelley; original essay, "New Year's Thoughts," by Mr. W. L. Chaloner. The program was a very enjoyable one and the audience very appocedative. Several names were proposed for membership.

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—District Deputy Whitman and suite installed the officers of Norumbega tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, Wednesday evening, and raised up the chiefs to their respective stumps. The elective officers have already been given in these columns. The appointive officers follow: first sunup. E. L. Curtis; second sunup. W. E. Russell, M. Carris, and the second sunup. W. E. Russell, M. Carris, and the second sunup. W. E. Russell, M. Carris, and J. Ca

the office and residence formerly occupied by Dr. O'Donnell on Washington street, who left here Thursday for Holyoke where he succeeds to a large practice.

-The regular monthly sociable of the M. E. Church was held last evening in the church vestry. Besides the usual social features of the evening were reading by Miss Fannie Page; reading, Miss Hattich Marcy; reading, George Bridges; piano solo, A. P. Curtis; singing, Miss Anderson; singing, Rev. G. S. Butters.

-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Stover spent the holidays here among their old friends who were very glad to welcome them. Master Howard Emerson, Mrs. Stover's son, still prefers his little Newtonville friends though his new home is very pleasant. They returned to New York this week.

-Mr. Douglass, the gate tender at the Walnut street crossing, appeared before the corporation council Tuesday, and gave his statement concerning the demolition of Mr. J. T. Hill's-coupe a few weeks ago. The wheel of the carriage caught between the rails and planking and a freight train ran into it, destroying the vehicle, which was a very expensive one and uninsured.

-An item regarding the Elmont male quartet was unintentionally omitted last week. It was the second musical of the season add occurred at the residence of Mr. C. N. Sladen, Lowell street, Dec. 20. The quartet are contemplating giving, in the near future, a pubble performance with some of the best artists to assist them, and it is hoped that their friends will give them liberal patronage.

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A concert, under the patronage of Mrs. S. H. Bullard, Mrs. Wm. Cladin, Mrs. A. L. Coolidge and Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, for the benefit of the Indian Association, was given in Association Hall, Boston, recently. The many friends of the association will be glad to learn that a sum of money sufficiently large to be of considerable assistance in the generous work which it is doing was realized.

—Rev. Bleasant Hunter gave on Sunday evening in the Congregationalist church a lecture to the young men, full of strong good-sense, abounding in practical, helpfut advice to them as to integrity and industry and honorable dealing in business, and general principles of right living. The young women have been as kindly and skilffully shown their duties in life in a previous lecture.

—The removal of the stable from the Joseph Walker estate this week was not unstituded with difficulties, for in starting for over the ground. They at once interfered with its rapid progress and soon had the old stable under control, pacific and gentle as of yore.

—The children of the New Church society enjoyed their Christmas tree and New The children of the New Church society enjoyed their Christmas tree and New c, which the smaller boy could not

pass over. Nothing daunted, young Louis, equal to the emergency, laid down on the ice, and made a bridge of himself, for the little brother to crawl over in safety. But the mother, missing her two boys, sent in search of them and they were brought back to her, just as they were reaching the fair grounds, to her relief and their disappointment. Agassiz's father was a clergyman, and destined him for one, but destiny was fixed by his tastes at the outset of life. When they found they could not make a clergyman of him, they tried to have him enter commercial life, but it was useless. Nature had great work for him to do, and it showed itself in all his tendencies; from his earliest years he was

dencies; from his earliest years he was interested in fishes and fossils, and animal life.

He grew up in the shadow of some of Nature's grandest moods. He struggled through hardships to gain an education, such as would have deterred most young men from boping to gain one, and at 24 had studied at the universities of Lausanne, Zurich, Heidelberg and Munich, where he graduated in medicine in 1831.

At 26 he had formed the acquaintance and friendship of the most noted scientists of Europe, which continued through life, Cavier, the great French naturalist, gave into his hands a work on fishes which he considered of great importance, and had intended to do himself, showing great confidence in .young Agassiz.

Under the partionage of the King of Prussia, he came to this country in 1846. He was paid the compliment of being invited to give a course of lectures in the Lowell Institute, when cultured Boston was enchanted by the simple manners, the earnestness and the pleasing broken accent, of the young scientist.

He soon after accepted a professorship at Harvard College, at a salary of \$1500 a year; there was no sign then of the museum of comparative zoology, which is one of the finest in the world to-day. He came to our shores to study its natural history and geology, and he studied the reef of Florida, the shores of Lake Superior, the marine animals of the coast of America shortly before his death in 1873. He became the head of the Anderson summer school of natural history on Pennikese Island. He was twice married, first in Switzerland, where he left wife and family when he first came to Boston, and later in life, to a Cambridge lady, whose literary tastes were most congenial, and who published "A Journey to Brazil' in 1868, as a result of their expedition to that country three years before.

There are three things for which Agassiz stands noted. First, his "Work on Fossil Fishes;" for having established that grand life, the momena," the result of years of study among the Alps, where his summer vacations were spent

### WEST NEWTON.

—A fine assortment of ladies' furnishing goods can be found at A. L. Gordon's. —It is said that Postmaster Stacy's re appointment will be made public in a few days

-St. Bernard's court, M. C. O. F., will install newly elected officers next Monday evening.

-Dist. Deputy Wood of Natick will install the officers of Triton council, R. A., Monday evening, Jan. 14th.

—The balance on hand in the city treasury Dec. 31, 1888, was \$64,817.46. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1887, \$33,593,39.

-Miss Lulu Eddy, daughter of C. E. Eddy and Dr. Breck will be married Tuesday evening. The ceremony will be private. -The next dance under the auspices of 'The Wednesday Nights' will be given in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan.

—The number of marriages recorded during the year 1888 was 217; marriage in-tentions, 213; number of deaths up to Dec. 31st, '88, 343.

-Mr. S. D. Linnehan is favorably men-tioned for the position of assissant assessor in Ward Three. He is a gentleman well qualified to fulfil the duties of the office.

—Mr. Adams K. Tolman, alderman-elect from this ward attended the meeting of the board of aldermen, Monday evening, and watched the proceedings with considerable interest.

—The record of the police department for 1888 has been made up. The number of arrests for the year was 629, against 584 last year, an increase of 45 in the total number. —Mr. and Mrs. Geo, H. Ingraham and Miss Grace Ingraham have been visiting New York City. They returned on Wed-nesday and the trip was a very enjoyable one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost will leave for their winter home at Alta nonte, Florida. on Saturday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Frost will follow them a few days later.

-The ventilation of the City Hall has progress of rapidly and the pipes supplying pure an I discharging the impure air, have

-Mrs. F. M. Dutch, Robert Bennett W. S. French and Geo. Aston accompanied Dist. Dept. Levi F. Warren, on his visit to Prospect lodge, Waltham, Tuesday even ing, where he installed the officers.

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—The children of Mr. Geo. E. Crawley of Lenox street, had a pleasant party on Saturday last, about two score of young people participating. The occasion was the birthday of two of Mr. Crawley's children. —Myrtle Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday Jan. 13, jat 2.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Eaton, secretary of the State convention, will deliver the address, assisted by several other prominent speakers. E. A. Lomax, clerk.

—Mr. J. H. Nickerson is offering great bargains in overcoats, ulsters, and odd lots and remnants. All the goods in his store have been marked at prices to make them go, as he wishes to reduce his stock before Feb. 1.

—The winter term of the West Newton English and Classical school opened this week Thursday with full numbers. The number of boarding pupils has so increased that the Messrs. Allen are taxed to the ut-most for accommodations.

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"Mr. Jeremiah Carroll, an old resident, passed away this week. The deceased carried on the harness-making business here for nearly 18 years. His health has been failing of late years, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place this morning.

morning:

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Warren, at present stopping in West Newton, and Mr. Albert C. Warren of Auburndale, left the latter part of last week for Philadelphia, where they expected to meet the other members of the family and open the New Year with a pleasant family reunion.

—The huge ventilating pipes that have been put in to the offices in City Hall are certainly far from ornamental, but perhaps they will do the work just as well. From the size of the pipes one would infer that the committee were bound to get the worth of their money.

—A large number of West Newton peo-

—The inaugural exercises of the city government for 1889 will occur in the City Hall next Monday afternoon, Jan. 7. Mayorelect Burr and the members of the city council will be sworn into office, after which the inaugural address will be delivered. Several important recommendations are expected.

mre expected.

—Mr and Mrs. A. E. Royce of Newton Centre, formerly well known residents of this place, celebrated their fittleth anniversary, Jan. 2. An invitation was extended to a few of their old friends to visit them in a quiet, informal manner from the hours of 5 to 7, and a delightful reunion was held.

held.

—The Good Templars held a very interesting meeting which was fully attended Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Kennebunk, Me., and New Bedford. One candidate was initiated. An interesting program was presented, consisting of a duet by Clarence Davis and Miss May Davis, remarks from visitors, and a dialogue entitled, "The Coachman," by Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. Davis, Miss Davis, Geo, Clark, and Newton Lucas. The lodge voted to observe their first anniversary at the latter part of the month.

—The Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars.

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—The Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars, at West Newton, which has been or, anized about a year, has recently furnished a new hall which is considered by all who have visited it to be the best furnished Good Templar's hall in the state. The lodge, which is composed almost entirely of young people, is in a very flourishing condition. Since entering the new hall, great prominence is given to social privileges which have been greatly increased and which, it is hoped, will prove to be the means of inducing more young people to join. Meetings are held Wednesday venings. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

—The West Point examination in Con-

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—The West Point examination in Congressman Spooner's district-has resulted in the choice of young Robertson Honey, son of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Honey of Newport. The young man passed a difficult examination, and his percentages were so large that there was no doubt of the result at the close. His physical condition was also perfect and there is no doubt that he will pass the West Point inquiry when he reaches there. He graduated from the West Newton English and Classical school in June, 1885, entered Harvard, and has since taken first honors in his classes while pursuing his course of studies.

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—The number of arrests made up to Jan. 1st, was 630. Of these, 550 were males and 40 females. The number of lodgers put up during the year was 1,001. The expenses for the police department was \$24,594,94; appropriation, \$24, 70; balance on hand, \$105,06. The fees earned by officers amounted to \$1,321-94; therefore the actual expense of running the department was \$23,273. During the ensuing year new features in the department will be introduced. The police signal system will be put in early in the year, and two additional men appointed on the permanent force.

—The Players have begun this week re-

pointed on the permanent force.

—The Players have begun this week rehearsing for their February performance. The play decided on is "Randall's Thumb," one of W. S. Gilbert's bright comedies, and a cast has been given it which promises a success worthy of the past history of the club. With the beginning of the third year the management has made a considerable increase in the annual dues of members, on account of the heavy expenses attending the presentation of plays on the high plane that has been held indispensable ever since the club started. The membership list continues to be full and there is a large waiting list.

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—It was with a feeling of deep sorrow that many of the older residents of Newton received the report from San Diego, California, last Friday, announcing the death of Mrs. Lucy J., wife of Mr. Frederick Sanford Plimpton. Mr. and Mrs. Plimpton were former residents of West Newton, where they were prominent in all social circles and church affairs, having been connected for many years with the Unitarian society, by whom they were greatly missed on their departure for the West some ten years ago, Mrs. Plimpton visited here two years ago, Mrs. Plimpton visited here two years ago, and has for some time been suffering from ill health, but was supposed by her friends here to be improving, until the report of her death reached here. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Lucius G. Pratt.

—Mr. Orville Tyler was found dead Tuesday morning in a barn in the rear of his residence in West Newton. The deceased was aged 80 years, 5 months and 9 days, and death resulted, in the opinion of the family, from heart failure. Mr. Tyler was a very old resident of Newton, having driven the stage from Upper Falls to West Newton, carrying the United States malls, over 40 years ago. He subsequently removed to New Hampshire, where he reside for a short time, again returning to ow ton, where he has the draw afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Newton cessetery.

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dress, occupation of men and women, both in the lower and higher grades of society, and many things pertaining to their customs in private and public life. His long residence there has given him a familiarity with their life which very few have enjoyed and are able to describe. The New Year's reception given by the members of the club, was responded to by a large number. Prof. Fay of Tufts college occupied an hour and a fall in a very interesting paper illustrated at the close by stereopticon which the thom pokety mountains, among which he thom pokety mountains, among which he thom pokety mountains, among served, and a social hour ended a very pleasant evening.

—The Sunday school of St. Bernard's church presented the operetta "Golden Hair," by J. Astor Broad, in the City Hall last Friday evening, under the direction of Misses Guiney and Fitz. There was a large attendance, the auditorium being filled. The performance was well staged and the charter from singing was crediably susception of the stage of the singing was crediably susception and directors of the entertainment for the measure of success attained. The following gives the cast of characters: Bear—Big Bruin, Mannny Muff, Tiny Cub, by Mr. Pearce, Mr. Hassett and Master Barry, respectively; bard, Mr. O'Neill; Will O't he Wisp, Miss Mactin; Frailty, Miss Hackett; Faithful, Miss Kiley; Airy, Miss Macdinchey; Lightfoot, Miss McCarchy; Queen, Miss Barry; Golden Hair, Miss Healy,

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—A preliminary meeting will be held soon for the purpose of making arrangements for a series of debates under the auspices of the West Newton Lyceum Association. This society has existed for over 30 years in connection with the Adelphian Library Association and West Newton Atheneum. It possesses an interesting history and has been an important educator in the community. After the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency of the United States, followed numerous stirring meetings, and those who believed in slavery and who dared to express their views upon the subject were met with tremendous opposition. The Lyceum has lived as an association during all these changeful periods and meetings have generally been held each year with occasional interruption, when important public questions have been discussed by able speakers. It is a grand old society, preserved and ripened through its more than quartercentury of existence and its influence has been flet in many directions, especially in preparing young men for participation and discussion in public debate and in increasing their fund of information upon the important topics of the time.

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—The board of health met in the common council chamber in the City Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Sundry bills were approved, including one from the city clerk for issuing burial permits, and one from W. H. Mague for extra compensation for removal of house of fall during the month of December. Permits were granted to Wellington Howes to keep 2 pigs in the cellar of his stable, Church street, and to A. B. Potter to keep 5 cows in his barn on Waltham street. On motion of Dr. Frisble, Mr. chas. J. Johnson was authorized to act as an agent of the board to fumigate residences after contagious diseases, without salary, the compensation for services rendered to be fixed by the board, the same to be paid by clizens if in a position to meet the debt and otherwise by the board of health, and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the board. In agent reported that Mr. McNamara had removed his excess stock from his premises to a barn on Watertown street, and that Mr. Leahy had removed his surplus stock to the town of Watertown. In regard to the town of the residents of the locality were willing to pay their share towards the construction of the drain, while others were unwilling to pay their share towards the construction of the drain, while others were unwilling to bear any portion of the expense. He recommended giving a hearing to parties interested, in order to determine the character of the alleged nuisance and in order to decide as to what action should be taken by the b and. The report was accepted and the date of the hearing will be fixed at a future meeting.

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### A NEW YEAR'S WISH

Away with vain Philosophy, With puzzling creed and theory! And give me while endures life's span A simple love for God and man.

A love as of a little child, Who smiles because its Father smiled; The love a brother's hurt that cures, That bears, believes, hopes and endures.

Let me my closest duties see So clear, that working patiently To finish them, I have no time To mark my brother's fault or crime

Let me not headlong rush on fate, But Time's unraveling process wait; Enjoy the sun which shines for all, And glean life's manna if it fall, Remembering I am but a part, In heeding thus my human heart, Which cares for what is sweet and near, Of the same love that moves each sphere

And sent its law to rule on earth, When Love transcendent here had birth; That, the this finite love must die, Love conquers still Mortality.

### A FLASH OF LIGHTNING

BY WILLIAM WESTALL.

"You want to know how I made my fortune. Well, I made it by a flash of lightning."

The speaker was George Dampier, an old friend whom I had lost sight of for many years, and met accidently only a few days before on Fleet street, when he asked

me to spend an evening with him.
"Yes," he repeated, "my fortune was made by a flash of lightning. It was no great amount at first—no Monte Cristolike find; no 'Treasure Island' or 'King Solomon's Mines' business—yet enough to lift me out of the mire and make me

rich beyond my wildest dreams."

As if to lend emphasis to his words, my friend glanced significantly round the apartment in which we were sitting -a handsome library; the shelves were filled with costly books, the walls covered with high-priced paintings; on the mantelpiece were rare bronzes; and the room, as well as the rest of the house, was as cosy and comfortable as good taste and lavish expenditure could make

"Your lines have indeed fallen in pleasant places," I said, following his glance and answering his thoughts. "You should be a happy man, Dampier."

"Well, I do not think I am very miser able, thanks to that opportune flash of lightning. . . . I suppose you would like to know how it all came to

Very much: I have often wondered. 'So have I-at my good fortune. Well, I will tell you, and you will wonder more when—but first of all"—ringing the bell
"first of all we must have coffee. It soothes the mind and predisposes to conversation."

The next moment there entered a footman, bringing a silver tray, on which were a silver coffee-pot of antique de-sign, two exquisite china cups, and a sugar bowl that would have made a collector die of envy.
"If I like one thing more than anoth-

er," observed my friend as he sipped the aromatic coffee—"if I like one thing more than another, it is repose, the absence of discordant sounds, freedom from racket and worry. I had enough of all that when I was in Lower Thames

"In that ship-chandler's place, you

"Yes, in that ship-chandler's place, where I was a clerk at thirty shillings a

"And when I first made your acquaintance I never thought—A flash of light-

ning, you say."
"A timely reminder. If we let our selves drift into a desultory conversation about things in general, we shall never get to the point. So now for the story— all about the flash of lightning which evolved wealth ifrom my poverty, and made glorious the winter of my discon-

ago, I was both poor and discontented. I occupied a very subordinate position in old Tarleton's office (Old Tarbucket, we generally called him). I disliked my work; I hated Old Tarbucket and his ago, I was both poor and discontented. I occupied a very subordinate position in old Tarleton's office (Old Tarbucket, we generally called him). I disliked my work; I hated Old Tarbucket and his sons, and I saw no prospect of a rise. My salary, as I have already mentioned, was thirty shillings a week, and even for this pittance I had to toil from nine for this pittance I had to toil from nine go.' was thirty shillings a week, and even for this pittance I had to toil from nine to five—on busy days from nine to eight. Thirty shillings a week for a man of good family, aspiring 2views, and master of three languages!

"I'might say of noble family. If I chose, I could call myself 'marquis'—and rightfully, by right of birth. You look surprise i;but it is quite true. My greatgreat-grandfather, the Marquis de Damer, "Hear of him! I should think so, indeed. Why, my grandfather was his honse steward and body-servant."

"His name? Your grandfather's name?"

"Sampois generally called ee gros

chose, I could can mysel marquis—and rightfully, by right of birth. You look surprise itbut it is quite true. My great great-grandfather, the Marquis de Dampiere (name now anglicized into Dampier) owned large estates in St. Domingo, and was the wealthiest planter in the island. He perished in the insurrection of the blacks in the year 1722—perished with every member of the family save one, my great-grandfather, the little more than a lad, who succeeded in estate in the content of the blacks in the year trace perished with every member of the family save one, my great-grandfather, the little more than a lad, who succeeded in estate in the content of the black for the estates in St. Domingo had been confiscated by the black Government, and all his kinstolic there and in France either guildined or killed in action. My great-grandfather was a crose of St. Domingo. Can there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there and in France either guildined or killed in action. My great-grandfather was a crose of St. Domingo. Can there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there and in France either guildined or kind the marquis put it in a better the plant and the world content of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black for which the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Government, and all his kinstolic there are a descendant of the black Governm

fiscated by the blacks. When the massacre took place, the chateau, sugar mills and the rest were burnt to the ground, and my great-grandfather escaped with little more than the clothing on his back. But he told my grandfather, who told me, that shortly before the blacks attacked Beau Rivage the Marquis de Dumpiere hid away in the park an iron box containing, as he believed, jewels, coin, and important papers. My great-grandfather had, unfortunately, no clue to the spot, for he was the youngest member of the family, and two days later came the end. Ite had merely heard the marquis mention that he had hidden in the park certain valuables and papers, and that besides himself only Victor (his eldest son, afterward killed) and le gros Francois' knew the secret and could find the spot.

"Big Francis was a faithful and favored slave, the marquis's body-servant, and devotedly attached to his master and his master's family.

"Nothing very tangible in all this; nothing even hopeful. Nevertheless, both my grandfather and my father hoped that some time or other the hidden treasure might come to light. Nay, I verily believe that could either of them have afforded the expense he would have set out in search of the iron box, without having the vaguest idea where it had been hidden, and ignorant whether Big Francis had not escaped the massacre and appropriated the treasure.

"I listened to their argument, which were merely the echo of their wishes, without sharing in their illusion, I even doubted whether my great-great-grandfather, the marquis, ever had buried any of his valuables, and I was very much disposed to regard the entire story as a myth imagined by his son and adopted by his son's descendants.

"But, as will be seen in the sequel, my ancestors' credulity was more justified than my unbelief.

"Old Tarbucket, being a ship's chander, had naturally much to do with seafaring people, and there came one day to the warehouse a black sailor, with an order for goods, who knew so little English that he could not make himself u

He was a fine, well-proportioned, and, "He was a nne, weil-proportioned, and, barring his complexion, a good-looking fellow, and held the position of steward on board the Spanish-owned brig, "Santissima Trinidada," which had brought a cargo of sugar from Havana to the Thames.

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"I tried him in Spavish and French, and found that he spoke both, but, observing that French was his mother tongue, he elected to use it.

"After the steward had given his orders he asked me to accompany him to Leadenhall street, where he had business to transact which he would find it very difficult to put through without the help of an interpreter.
"I repeated this request to old Tarbucket, who gruffly assented. I do not think it was in him to grant a favor graciously.

"'Yes, you may go,' he said; 'the fel-low has given us a good order; but stay away no longer than you can help. When you waste your time you are wasting my

too happy—'
"'Wouldn't it be possible to work my
way out to St. Domingo? I don't care
in what capacity, I exclaimed, eagerly;
for the desire to find the tox had now
taken firm hold of me. I had got it on
my brain. It would even go as common
seaman, stoker, anything. Once on the
spot it would not be difficult to make the
search.
"'More difficult than you think, perhads. However — Listen! I have an
idea. Spanish ships still sometimes carry
supercargoes. Ours died shortly after
leaving Cuba, and the Captain Mendez
did not intend to provide him with a
successor, an Englishman conversant
with accounts and three languages—
Shall I speak to him? After calling at
Santander we shall almost certainly
make another voyage to the West Indies.
"'Speak to him, by all means. I am
greatly obliged to you for the suggestion,'
"'The pay won't be much. These
Spanish skippers are terrioly close-fisted.'
"I leave that entirely to you. I will
take anything.' you waste your time you are wasting my money."
"Muttering a malediction on the mean old skinflint I went out with the steward and we wended toward Leadenhall street. When the business that took him there was dispatched, he proposed that we should lunch together. Being in no hurry to return to the 'shop,' I accepted the invitation with pleasure, and we betook ourselves to the dining-parlor of a neighboring inn.
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took ourselves to the dining-parlor of a neighboring inn.

"I beg your pardon for asking so rude a question,' said the steward, after we had 'ordered,' but I should like, if you will kindly tell it me, to know your name. You have been very kind, and I like to remember the names of those who have betriended me,'

"George Dampiere!' (pronouncing it in the French fashion.)

"Mille tonnerres! You! My name! I asked your name! exclaimed the Negro, with a startled look.

"FAnd I have told you my name—George Dampiere!"

"It cannot be your name. You are amusing yourself at my expense.'

"It is my name, and I am not amusing myself at your expense. I was never more serious in my life,' I answered, rather sharply, for the man's manner was beginning to annoy me.

"But Georges Dampiere! It is my name."

"The result was that the master of the 'Santissima Tricidada' offered to take me as supercargo, at two pounds a month, an offer with which I eagerly closed.

"When I give old Tarbucket notice he seemed very much surprised, and offered, if I would stay, to raise my salary to two pounds a week. I said I would not stay if he were to give me ten pounds a week, whereupon he called me — a young fool, paid me a month's salary, and discharged me on the spot.

"This was better than I expected. After selling a few odds and ends which I should have no use for on board ship, and drawing my savings from the bank, I found myself, for the first time in my life, the possessor of fifteen pounds in crisp bank notes, and went to sea with a light heart.
"But the 'Santissima Trinidada', was

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name.

"I don't know anything about that:
but I am sure it is mine. It is you who
are amusing yourself at my expense.'
"I should not care to take so great a
liberty, mousieur. I assure you, in all
earnestness, that Georges Dampiere is
also my name.'
"So there are two George Dampieres

'I leave that entirely to you. I will

"I leave that entirely to you. I will take anything,"
"Good. I shall speak to Captain Mendez when I get back to the ship, and to-morrow call at your office and let you know the result."

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"But the 'Santissima Trinidada' was not exactly an Elysium. She was dirty beyond beliet; all the food was rank with garlic, all the men smelt of it. I was nearly eaten up by fleas and other blood-thirsty insects; my wretched little cabin was biack with cockroaches, and rats raced over my bed while I slept. At first I thought I should have gone mad; but a man may get used to anything. By the time we reached Santander I was resignet, if not quite happy, and as resolute as ever to persevere in my search for the iron box.

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murder of the marquis and his family, my grandfather. to avoid sharing their fate, was compelled to go to another part of the country. His crime was having been on good terms with his master, and trying to save his master's life and protect his property. When my grandfather returned to Beau Rivage two or three years later, the ruins of the chateau and other buildings were hardly discoverable. Gardens and park were swallowed up by the forest, and among the multitude of trees which had sprung up since his departure he failed to spot the particular one in which the box had been hidden. Many a time and oft we sought it—he and I and my father—and always in vain. "Has anybody else found it, think you?" starts, and the men help them by looking on. Their amusements are fishing and smoking.

"Here Georges Dampiere was among his own people. They welcomed me for his sake, and himself for his own.

"After we had disarmed suspicion by spending a few days doing nothing in particular, we began our explorations, to which end we had brought with us a measuring-chain and a mariner's compass.

"But at the very outset we encountered a serious difficulty. According to le gros Francois, the tree we sought was nine hundred French feet due east from the chateau in a straight line.

"But from what part of the chateau? Most probably from the middle of the yeranda, thought Georges, or the front door. But where had been the veranda? where the front door? He had heard nis grandfather say that the chateau was very large, with a wide frontage. A few feet out on either side would bring as to the wrong free, and the chanees were that we should be yards out. The fart of the tree we sought being a mahogany afforded us no help. The old park was thick with unahogany frees, and the vege tation so desire the was the place warmed with venomous snakes, a see of old the day of the tree was ought being a mahogan in hundred feet due east, from the ruins generally, and began a systematic search, our intention being to examine every mahogany tree which by any possibility could be the one we sought. "It was the hardest work! Indevenient of the had venous to death by mosquitoes; and when we had wronght three days without success my courage began to fail. I had not the man of the part of the six in despair. "So I 'put a stout heart to a steep brae, encouraged my companion, whose spirits, like my own, were beginning to flag, and we continued our quest with dogger resolution, but fast diminishing hope.

"On the afternoon of the fourth day, being thoroughly worn out, we made a fire of damp twigs and grass (for the benefit of the mosquitoes), lay down in the smoke, and fell fast as eer.

"Whe must stop where we are answered Georges, as he three more sticks on the fire. 'We must stop here until the most certific thunder-peal ever heard by mortal ears. It shook the very ground beneath us, and echoed and recolution, but fast diminishing hope.

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"Has anybody else found it, think you?

"I am sure not. The secret has been too well kept."

"You know the locality?"

"Thoroughly."

"And have a general idea where this tree was supposed to be."

"My grandfather said it was a mahogany tree, as nearly as possible nine hundred-feet due east of the chateau."

"And is it still possible to find the site of the chateau?

"Certainly. The spot is marked by a pile of masonry."

"And yet you could not find that box." I exclaimed, excitedly. "It must be found—it shall be found, Monsieur Dampiere, even tho we have to ent down every tree within a mile of the place."

"You are very rich, then?" responded my black namesake, smiling grimly.

"Rich! Why should you think so?"

"Because to cut down a square mile of forest would cost a small fortune. You don't know what a tropical forest is like. Even to cut down on hard wood tree is no joke. To demolish trees, moreover, would attract attention and rouse suspicion; and even tho you found the box, you would probably be deprived of it, and something much more valuable—your life. Nevertheless, Monsieur le Marquis, i would not dissuade you from the enterprise. You may have la bonne chance—fortune may favor the newcomer. But we must be both cautious and secret. I say "we," because you would probably like me to accompany you."

"I should indeed; but the Marquis de Dampiere, as you just now called me, is poor—a fact which in my excitement I had forgotten. My pay is thirty shillings a week; my savings do not amount to five pounds, and for this undertaking I should require at least a hundred."

"So you, would. Unfortunately, I also am poor, otherwise I should only be too happy—"

"Wouldn't tit be possible to work my way out to St. Domingo? I don't care in what capacity,' I exclaimed, eagerly; for the desire to find the box had now

which had revealed the object of our search.

"For a few minutes I was paralyzed with horror, and I have never ceased to regret the poor fellow's death at the very moment of victory. But he was past human help, and as I felt sure that the superstitious people of the hamlet would consider me in some sort responsi-ble for his death, it was necessary to look to myself.

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"My first proceeding was to break open the box. It had evidently been put in a rift near the foot of the tree, become imbedded in it and grown up with it.

"The box contained documents, two or three handfuls of gold pieces and about a dozen rings and other articles of jewelry, set with what seemed to be precious stones.

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son, and started straightway for Port-au-Prince, making a detour to avoid the vil-

"All these I concealed about my person, and started straightway for Portau-Prince, making a detour to avoid the village.

"I did the sixty miles in two days, and as I had still some fifty dollars on my original store, I experienced no difficulty in paying my passage to Jamaica without changing any of my gold pieces, which, as they were all louis d'ors and moidores of the previous century, would have been a risky proceeding.
"The day after my arrival at Kingston I showed the coins and rings to a local jeweler. He valued them at three thousand pounds, greatly to my disappointment for, tho, it was a very nice haul for a man who, without it, had not five pounds in the world, I had been reckoning on thirty thousand. But the stones were very little worth.
"The documents, albeit they might have been invaluable to the marquis had he lived, were of no use to me, hardly interested me, in fact.
"Among them, singularly enough, was a recipe for a sauce. It had doubtless been placed in the box by accident, and I was on the point of throwing it away, when the thought (and a very happy thought it proved) occurred to me to put the sauce to the test. So I obtained the ingredients, the principal of which was distilled from a plant indigenous to the Antilles, and prepared the conocction.
"I was well awarded for my pains. It was the most delicious I had ever tasted, and, used with meat, gave it the most exquisite flavor imaginable. So much did the sauce please me, that I made a dozen bottles and placed several of them on the table of the Royal Mail steamer in which I went home. My fel

low-passengers were delighted with it, and very wishful to know where it could be procured.

"'And then another thought struck me. Why should not I?" I asked my-self—why should not I? I asked my-self—why should not I turn an honest penny by this ancestral sauce? I must do something with my three thousand pounds, and this seems a good opening.'
"So, as soon as I could I turned my coins and rings into sterling money sent to Jamaica for a few bales of the plant which formed the principal ingredient, hired suitable premises, and made a few thousand bottles by way of a beginning.
"I next sent a few sample bottles to every club and respectable inn and restaurant in London, and to many in the country. The labels bore a device of my own invention—a broken tree and a flash of lightning, and the words:

"'LIGHTNING SAUCE.'

" 'LIGHTNING SAUCE.'

"Soon orders began to come in so fast that I had to send to Jamaica for a whole shipload of the plant, which, fortunately, costs little more than the frieght. I also advertised largely; appointed agents in the United States and all over the continent of Europe. From that time to this the business has gone on increasing. My advertising costs me five thousand a year. My profits amount to fifteen thousand. Next year I think they will amount to twenty thousand.

"Now you know the whole story. I may just mention, however, that nothing quite sure in the first instance that the entryprise would answer my expectations, put only half my name on the labels—Pier'; and now 'Pier's Lightning Sauce has become a household word over half the globe."

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Why is a cat's tail like the earth? It fur to the end.

What kin is the door-mat to the door? A step father.

What is a waist of time? The middle

Why is a doctor never seasick? He is used to see sickness.

Why does an old maid wear mittens? To keep of the chaps.

Why is a door in a potential mood? It's wood, or should be.

wood, or should be.

What is the board of education? The schoolmaster's shingle.

What sticketh closer than a brother? A postage stamp, by gum.

Why is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death? Its bound to occur.

Why does a sailor know there's a man in the moon? He has been to sea.

Why is the north pole like an illicit whisky manufact ry? It is a secret still! What is it that will give a cold, cure a cold, and pay the doctor's bill? A draught, What does a man take when he has a

What does a man take when he has a mean wife? He takes an elixer. (he licks her).

mer).
Why is it easy to get in an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.
Why is a man who makes pens very wicked? He makes people steel pens and says they do write.

What is the difference between a city official and a church bell? One steals from the people and the other peals from the steeple.

the steeple.

Why is it dangerous to go out in spring? Because the trees shoot, the flowers have pistils, and the bullrush is out.

What is the difference between a dog's tail and a rich man? One keeps a-wagging and the other keeps a carriage.

What is the difference between an engineer and a school-teacher? One trains the mind and the other minds the train.

What is the difference between a soldier

When a to begins to pat her (patter) on the back.

Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

Who are the best men to send to war? Lawyers, because their charges are so great no one can stand them.

Why is Satan always a gentleman? Because, being the imp of darkness, he can never be imp-o'-light.

If a church be on fire, why has the organ the smallest chance of escape? Because the engine cannot play on it.

Why are the makers of the Armstrong guns the greatest thieves in her Majesty's service? Because they rife all the guns, forge the materials and steel all the gun breeches.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic.

In the January Atlantic Mr. James begins his new novel "The Tragic Muse" — which introduces us to a party of delightfully-drawn English people at the Paris Salon; the editor himself, Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, has a poem of the Gloucester fisher-folk, "Alec Yeaton's Son;" Margaret Deland, author of that much-talked-of book, "John Ward, Preacher," contributes a short story called "Mr. Tommy Dove," "Palm Sunday in Puebla de los Angeles" is described by F. Hopkinson Smith. Never without some papers which are sterling contributions to political and social science, The Atlantic has for equipment in this department "A Difficult Problem in Politics," by Frank Gaylord Cook, the problem being how to attain "uniform legislation" throughout the Union, and one of Lillie Chace Wyman's "Studies of Factory Life," this time of the relation of "The American and the Mill." Prof. Shaler, of Harvard University, considers "The Athetic Problem in Education;" a.d this brings us to Hardy's serial. "Passe Rose," And what a story it is Now at the very highest pitch of its interest, and in spite of its mediaval period, carrying the reader onward resistlessly. Papers by Philip Dymond (on Von Moltke's Characteristics), John Fiske (on Washington's Great Campaign of 1776), and Olive Thorne Miller, poetry by Louise Chandler Moutton, and others, and careful reviews of the newest books, ciose this interesting and thoroughly admirable number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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The Christmas Wide Awake is so bright and beautiful that Santa Claus may be suspected to have written and origin and beautiful that saint class may be suspected to have written and illustrated it himself; at any rate, some of the private doings of Santa's household have got into the magazine. "Goody Santa Claus." by Catharine Lee Bates, with its dozen jolly pictures, is a regular fireside chronicle of "Father Christmas" and his folks. Margaret Sidney opens her new Peppers serial in this number. This story will runthrough the new year. J. W. Trowbridge in his serial, "The Adventures of David Vane and David Crane," opens the door upon a typical New England farmhouse tamily, where every member is a distinct character. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps (Mrs. Herbert Ward) contributes one of her best short stories. There are many other interesting features, the wonderful "Celestial Bear," and the new department of crisp miscellany, "Men and Things." Only \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Mass.

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Harpers.
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Why is a sheet of writing paper like a lazy dog? A sheet of writing paper is an ink-lined plain, and an incline plane is a slope up.

What is the difference between a fog and a fallen star? One's mist on earth and the other is missed in heaven.

Why is a man called honorable who is upstairs beating his wife? He is above, doing a mean act.

What are the great astronomers? The stars, because they have studded the heavens for ages.

If thirty-two is the freezing point, what is the squeezing point? Two in the shade.

What is better than God, worse than the devil, the dead eat it, and if the living ate it, they would die? Nothing.

What is theire freezing point, what is the world heard him? In Noah's Ark.

When does the rain become too familiar to a lady? When it begins to pather (pather) on the back.

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Why was Goliah surprised when he was struck by a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

What length should a lady's dress be? A little above two feet.

What color is a field of grass when covered with snow? Invisible green.

If you had to swallow a man, what kind would you prefer? A little London porter.

Why is a solar eclipse like a mother beating her boy! Because it is a-hiding of the sun.

ing is by Arthur Charlton, which is to be commended because it does not drift into an advertisement of any company as is usually the case with such articles. The illustrated articles in the number are "The Cathedral of New York" by S. W. G. Benjamin; "How People Live in Paraguay" by W. Curtis; "The Apprenticeship of an Academician" by Leon Mead; "Picturesque West Michigan" by W. H. Ballon; and "The Twenty-second of New York" by David A. Curtis, in the series America's crack regiments. The editor's cabinet is full of interesting reading. New York: The American Magazine Publishing Co.

lishing Co. St. Nicholas.

Zin the January St. Nicholas is published the first of a series of illustrated ballads, "The Pygmy Fleet," an amusing fanciful istory in verse, excellently told by Mr. Tudor Jenks. It is lavishly illustrated. The serial, "The Bells of Ste. Anne," by Mrs. Catherwood, grows rapidly in interest; and Mrs. Burnett finishes "Little Saint\_Elizabeth." The paper on "The Routine of the Republic." by Mr. Alton, discusses the office of president and the relations between the executive and Congress. A continued story for little folk on a novel pian is called "The Bunny Stories," and is written by Mr. John H. Jewett, and excellently illustrated by Culmer Barness. There are many other articles and many pictures to delight St. Nicholas readers. The number as a whole has seldom been excelled. New York: The Century Co.

Business is business: American millionaire (year 1988)— What are the prices of admission." Doorkeeper (United States Capitol)— Seats in the Senate are \$500, 000; but I can give you a seat in the House for \$100,000. Thanks. Hand this ticket to the united States (year) to a seat in the House for \$100,000. Thanks. Hand this ticket to the united States (year) to avoid mistakes."— Puck.

[Puck.

A professor in the theological school called upon a lady in this city and she was out. Her little son, about 4 years old, was playing in the front yard. The professor said; "My little man, can you remember to tell your mother that Professor—called to see her?" Young America wrinkled his brows and present ly replied unconcernedly: "There are so many things I want to remember and can't remember that I don't think I shall trouble myself to try to remember things trouble myself to try to remember things I don't want to remember."—|New Haven News.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Miss Harbach will board in Boston for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Shannon of Lake avenue is in New York for a few days.
 Rev. Horace L. Wheeler of the Unitarian church is out of town for two weeks.

-Mr. Walter Brooks has returned with his family to his residence on Lake avenue. -Mr. Edward B. Bowen is expected home to-day, Friday, from a long Western business trip.

-Mrs. Maria Upham Drake's course of ctures in Lawrence opened this week lectures in Law with a full house

—Mrs. H. J. Wheeler of Attleboro, with her son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howes of Moreland avenue.

-Miss Gertrude R. Crane returned yesterday to Ithaca, N. Y., where she is a member of Cornell University.

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- Miss C. A. Pinkham, with the Ivers & Pond Planc company, Boston, has gone to Portland, Me., on a visit to relatives.

- Mr. Frank Fennessy sailed for Europe on the 5th, to-day, on a business trip. Mrs. Fennessy, his mother, has gone with him.

- Mr. Moses Stevens is in New Hampshire for a week or more, taking account of stock for the firm with which he is connected.

—Mr. Ernest S. May left on Tuesday for New York en route for Chill, South Amer-ica, where he will be in business for a year or more.

—The Newton Centre branch of the Wo-man's Auxiliary, met on Wednesday after-noon at the house of Mrs. James Gammans on Beacon street.

—Miss Minnie Speare of Centre street will leave next Monday in company of rele atives, for an extended tour through the Republic of Mexico.

Hepublic of Mexico.

—Rev. Nicholas B. Gilman of West Newton will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Horace L. Wheeler.

-Mr. and Mrs. Reed left on Thursday r their Canadian home, after spending e holidays with their daughter, Mrs. orman H. George of Ridge avenue.

-Miss Linden Ash of London, England, and Miss Lucy Sampson of Denver, Colo., have been spending a few days with Miss Grace E. Dyer of Crescent avenue. -Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Andrews, L. L. D., have returned to Hamilton, N. Y., where they will will reside. Those who know Mrs. Andrews as Miss Harbach will miss

Mer nere.

—Mr. Pano K. Gospidenoff, a former student in the seminary, is in town visiting his friends for a few weeks. Mr. Gospidenoff is a judge in the supreme court in Bulgaria, his home.

—Much interest is manifested in the amateur theatricals which are to be given in Associates' Hall for the benefit of the Newton Cottage Hospital. Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, is the date decided upon.

—At the annual meeting of the Unitarian church on Monday evening the following officers were elected: Standing committee, Mr. Lewis E. Melcher, Mr. Tarbell of Newton Highlands, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Charles Grout and Mr. Sheldon; treasurer, D. F. Young; secretary, Harvey S. Sears.

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—The residences of Mrs. G. S. Colby and Mr. A. C. Walworth were entered by thieves early Tuesday morning, and sliver and clothing stolen valued at \$250. At Mrs. Colby's house, articles of sliver were taken, and at Mr. Walworth's, sliver spoons, forks, napkin rings, and other articles stolen, including clothing. The police were notified Tuesday morning, and Sergt. Huestis and Offices Fletcher are investigating the case.

A convention of the Methodist Sunday schools of Newton, Brookline, Brighton, Allston and Highlandville was held in the Methodist Church, Newton Centre, Wednesday evening, Rev. William Full, pastor of the Brighton Methodist Church, presided, and addresses were delivered upon the following topics: "Bringing into the Sunday School," Rev. Dr. Twombly, Brookline; "Bringing into Public Worship, "Rev. A. P. Sharp, Newton Lower Falls; "Bringing into the Kingdom of Christ," Rev. Dr. Clark, Newton Centre. Rev. J. Peterson and Rev. G. S. Butters of Newtonviĥe also delivered short addresses. There was an excellent attendane, all the churches being well represented.

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—The New Year party on Monday evening was a success in all points. About fitty couples were on the floor, many of the prominent young people from the other villages being present. From Newton were Miss Luther, Miss Florence Farquhar, Mr. W. J. Farquhar, Mr. A. L. Brackett, Mr. Edward L. Russell, Miss Lacy Bearse, Miss Jones, Mr., Joshua Baker, Jr., Mr. C. F. Regers, Jr., and others. The program was long dancing until 1 o'clock. The matrons were Mrs. Theodore Nickerson and Mrs. Scudder; floor managers, Mr. D. B. Harding, Mr. E. F. Keeler, Mr. F. F. Cutler and Mr. E. P. May. Paxton was served in the annex.

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—On Sunday evening there was a pleasant concert given by the children of the Sunday school. A solo by Master Honer Loring was very well given and also pieces by several pupils us follows: Mabel Alecher, Gilbert Plimpton, Bessie Loring, Walton Sears, Louise Plimpton, Jack Downes, Ethel Edgerton, Barnet Plimpton, Alece Bodge. After these recitations and some singing by the school, Rev. Horse Wheeler rose and introduced Mr. W H. Wade, a Boston lawyer, when Microsweth the school. His address was very interesting to all, the older members of this addition.

wade, a Boston lawyer, who addressed the school. His address was very interesting to ail, the older members of his audience paying as good attention as the children. At the close of his remarks Rev. Mr. Wheeler gave the benediction.

—Collector Saltonstall had a very pleasant reception at the Custom House New Year's morning. He found his desk covered with a high bank of flowers, surmounted by the Saltonstall coat of arms, and with it a card containing in verse the best wishes of the employes in the collector's department. At 90 clock, all the heads of departments, elerks and employes generally came to wish him a happy New Year, and a large number of the leading merchants of Boston were also present. Major Cook made a speech referring to the excellence of his administration, in which he said "you have taught us that the surest way to official recognition lies by that pathway of integrity of character and official faithfulness which alone deserves it. Such a high compliment was well deserved and it shows that the Custom House has been something more than a political machine under our present collector, of whom Newton may well feel proud. Collector Saltonstall replied in a brief but effective speech, in which he alluded to the progress that can insver be tell the rest of the country as well as the Boston Custom House. He thanked his friends heartily for their good wishes and their occautiful gift, which he has since had photographed.

### A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Royce celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, Waarren street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The couple have

resided in Newton ever since the Boston & Albany railroad was first completed, formerly living in West Newton, and latterly in Newton Centre. Mr. Royce is 72 years of age. and his wife is two years his junior. Both are well preserved and in the full enjoyment of health, surround-ed by a family of children. The sons are Col. H. A. Royce, general manager of the Thompson Electric Welding company, and Mr. C. W. Royce, a well-known boot and shoe manufacturer of Boston. A daughter, Mrs. T. Thacher Graves, resides in Providence, R. J., and one grandson, Frederick P. Royce, completes a happy family circle that has been un-broken during all these years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce stood in in the parlor, and their daughter and daughtersin-law received the guests, while their
husbands acted as ushers. The occasion was informal, but of a very delightful and social character, over 100 guests being present. An elegant collation was

ful and social character, over 100 guests being present. An elegant collation was served by Dooling of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Royce were the recipients of numerous beautiful and elegant gifts, and received congratulations and hearty good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness from many friends from this city and elsewhere.

Among the guests present were noticed: Hon. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Patrick. Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius G. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius G. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fleu, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kine, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Frost, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Clement and daughter, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Coment and daughter, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Goffin, Miss Goodale, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Graves, Mr. E. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthu Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Royce, Mr. J. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Royce, Mr. Fred P. Royce, Mr. G. A. Bowditch, Mr. Alden Bowditch, Mr. J. A. Pierce, Mr. William H. Horton, Mrs. L. D. Field, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Ella Wiggins, Miss Ica Dabney, Miss Helen Goodale,

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Pottle has returned from a visit of several weeks among relatives in Maine. -Mrs. A. S. Fogg and daughter left for Florida on Wednesday, where they have gone to secure health.

—Mr. Geo. H. Loomer of Newton Centre has purchased the milk route of Mr. Robert Turner of the Bacon farm.

—The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational church next week by meetings every evening. All are invited. —On and after Jan. 14th the post office will close at 7 o'clock p. m., excepting Fri-days and Saturdays, then at the usual time.

—Any one having a small house of 7 or 8 rooms that will be vacant from February to April can hear of a desirable tenant by reading the business notices.

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—Miss Mary Thompson, who has been teaching in Canada for the past few months, after spending the holidays at her father's has returned to her work.

—The Monday club will meet next week with Mrs. Taylor on Floral avenue. Mrs. Phipps read a paper entitled, "A Ride and a Walk in London," before the club at at their meeting last week.

—By vote of the Congregational society all pews are free in the Congregational church the coming year. No one has any special claim to any pew or sitting for this year, and all are invited. The service is supported by voluntary pledges and contributions. It is necessary to raise for this purpose \$3,000.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Chautauqua Literary Circle was held on Monday evening last, at the residence of Hon. J. F. C. Hyde. About every member, with her husband, for best young man) was in attendance. The social intercourse, for an hour or more, was very enjoyable; next came the supper to gladden the hearts of all; it was served with toast, or rather the ladies toasted the gentlemen, immediately following the serve of ice cream, etc. The real feast of the evening, however, was the interesting lecture of Mr. Hyde upon the life and career of William, Prince of Orange, the laddes of the circle having recently taken up the study of Holland and Dutch-land in general. Other productions, such as songs and readings, were rendered during the evening, while the whole was spiced with lots of wit and good humor.

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The ladies of the Congregational Sewing Circle met Wednesday and voted to pack the barrel for the Home Missionary next Tuesday afternoon. After a bountful supper, Miss Grace Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., played finely a Hungarian Rhapsodie. Mr. H. C. Hayden of Newtonville, reader, then entertained the company most delightfully with "The Bells," "The School Examination." O'Riev's "Little Wesley," and one of Sam Lawson's stories. Miss Alice Gardner Bailey, soprano of the Franklin street church, Somerville, sang Lassen's "Bine Eyes" so charmingly that she was encored and responded with Robin Adair, and later, by special request, "laby Song." Bleven young ladies showed what could be done with apples and Miss Cora Cobb read one of Dickens' "Grandfather's Lales," Miss Ryerson, soprano of the Ruggles street church, Boston, sang an exquisite song, "good-night, etc. Miss and the consequence of the congregational church, Rev. Calvin Cutler, Wednesday, to the young people and church members in the chapel. The little folks were entertained in the after-mount and the colder people gathere in the weining and enjoyed a pleasant social hour. A collation was served.

—The pastor's reception was held in the Congregational Church, Traeday evening.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Mrs. C. E. Alger of Springfield made us a flying visit this week.

-The Young Ladies' Club met with Miss Edith Newell on Monday evening. -Mr. Giles Dyson arrived home from California this week, having been gone

-The Ladies' Benevolent Society held their annual meeting with Mrs. J. A.Gould this week.

—Quite a number of young people attended the dance at Moseley Hall, Needham, on Tuesday evening.

—The public schools resumed their sessions on Wednesday morning after their usual holiday vacation.

-Mr. Fred Easterbrook and family of Allstead, N. H., is stopping with his father. Mr. James Easterbrook on Chestnut street. —At the last meeting of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., suitable resolutions were passed in respect to the memory of their late brother, Samuel G. Curry.

-Mr. D. J. Driscoll, for many years a resident of this village died quite suddenly on Saturday of last week, of typhoid fever, at his home in Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. C. D. Pingree and family started on Tuesday afternoon for their future home in California, leaving Boston at 3 o'clock over the Boston & Albany railroad.

—The Methodist church united with the Highlandville church this year in the usual watch meeting, holding the services in the church vestry of that place, many from this village attending.

this village attending.

—Rev. A. M. Higgins, at present acting pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Sunday as usual, morning and evening. There will be another pastoral talk to Christians at 3.30 p.m. It is expected that Mr. Higgings will conduct special services each evening of next week except Wednesday and Saturday. The usual union Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Methodist vestry. Those more advanced in life, as well as the young, are invited to attend.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A musicale is to be given in St. Mary's chapel on Monday evening next.
—D. J. Cooney of Hose 6 has been put on as permanent man at Hose 5, Auburndale. -Rev. A. T. Sharp spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Franklin, Mass.

Mass.

—The Dudley Mills and Cordingleys are again running nights in order to keep up with their orders.

—Mr. Frank Milken fills the place as brakeman on the local train left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Robinson to the circuit. —A great many people have been attracted to the vicinity of the new bridge this week to watch the diver who is now working there.

—The bright light on Tuesday evening, which showed so plain here, was caused by the burning of Hon. J. G. Abbott's barn, Wellesley Hills.

—The entertainment in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the "F. C," a young people's society, was quite successful and a goodly amount was realized towards the fund for a church chapel. The program comprised readings, recitations, dialogues and music.

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—Mr. Fred A. Morgan, a former resident of this place, and Miss Lizzle Hanscomb of Portsmouth, N. H., were married in the latter city, Dec. 26, by Rev. Mr. Fisher. The couple were recipients of a large number of useful presents from their friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Morgan is now the senior partner of the firm Morgan Bros Consolidated Ice Co., Sacramento City, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will leave for their home in the west, Thursday.

st. Mary's.

With but one day between the closing Sunday in Advent and Christmas, there had to be busy hands to prepare church and chapel for the feast. Our Christmas Eve saw all in readiness. The evergreen and the pine told of the never ceasing charm of the burth day of the little child. At 3.00 the children entered the church in glad procession. A brief serv ce followed, with many carols, sung very sweetly. Mr. Shields, the rector's assistant, made an address and read the story of "Little Rocket," the street Arab. The rector also read a Christmas story. On the return to the chapel the Christmas tree was found laden with seasonable furth. A hunge pile of girls kept all busy in the distribution, while the time honored candy and with pleasure. Valuablet, and faces gleam with pleasure. Valuablet, and faces gleam with pleasure. Valuablet, and faces gleam with pleasure. Valuablet in the control of the time honored candy and with pleasure. Valuablet, and faces gleam with pleasure. Valuablet, and faces gleam the court of the control of the holy communion at 9 o'clock. At 10, there was a full musical service, and the eucharist was again celebrated. The rector preached from the two titles given the child of the Virgin, "JE S U S' and "Emmanuel." The Christmas music will be repeated Sunday next. "O thou that tellest" from the Messinh, will be sung at the offertor, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1889, Feast of the Circumeision, Services 9 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

### AUBURNDALE.

-Miss S. G. Fuller is in Lowell, Mass. -Miss Emily Hazen returns to Smith College, Saturday.

--Mr. E. C. Whitney's youngest son is quite ill with diphtheria. ---Stickney, the Chelsea embezzler, was a former resident of this ward.

—Yew Sawayama of Amherst College is spending the holidays with Arthur Cooley. ---A reception and musicale was held at the residence of Mrs. Hall, Ash street, last evening.

-Charles Pickard starts for South America next Saturday where he expects to remain five years.

—Miss Nellie Balch of Saratoga, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Har vey of Central street. -The Gamma Zeta met at the N. B. C. house, Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was passed.

—Miss Mabel E. Thorpe of Westerly, formerly of this village, is spending two weeks here with old friends.

—The pastor's reception was held in the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. All the children under 13 years of age went in the afternoon, and those older in the evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and each child received a bag of candy when they went home.

—There was a very pleasant New Year's party at Auburn hall, Tuesday evening, at which some eighty young people were present. Mrs. J. B. Stewart and Mrs. Fuller were the matrons, and refreshments were served during the evening. Some of the costumes were very handsome, and it was considered the event of the season in Auburndale.

—The annual meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Congregational church was held last Wednesday in the chapel. The same officers were elected with the exception of the librarian. Mrs. Chas. Johnson having resigned, Mrs. David Parker was electedful fill the vacancy. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the chapel the first Wednesday of every month.

month.

—Mrs. John Bird has become the fortunate possessor of an oil painting—"After the Wedding." by Hahn, a Dusseldorf artist. It was formerly in the possession of her father at her home in Baltimore. It is a magnificent picture, 9x 7, comprising oil figures. Jollity and inerriment and a truly happy occasion are well represented. The wagons, the horses, the happy pose of man and beast, the dogs and laughing urchins, the flowers scattered everywhere, the wreaths on the hats of the postilions and

on pillars of the portico of the noble man-sion towards which the bridal party is ap-proaching, and the figure of those awaiting there to give them welcome. All comprise a grand scene, exquisite in color-ing, expressive and truly German in char-acter. It is worthy of that great school of art, and the study of the beholder.

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—Mr. Charles Pickard, son of Mr. E. L.
Pickard, and Miss Leonora Temple were
married at the residence of the groom's parrents, Monday evening. It was a quiet
family wedding, immediate relatives and
friends being present at the ceremony.
The couple were the recipients of numerous elegant wedding gitts. Mr. Pickard
starts tomorrow for Buenos Ayres where
he will open a branch house of the firm of
N. W. Rice & Co., Boston.

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—J. Howard Lee, 11 years of age, while playing hockey on Haskell's pond, Tuesday, went through the ice and would have been drowned had it not been for the courageous conduct of Edward G. Blaisdell, who, hearing cries for help, run to his assistance, jumping in to the water and grabbing Lee just as he was sinking for the third time. He succeeded in keeping him above water and planks were thrown in by spectators by which means the solid ice was evertually reached. The rescue is deserving of the highest praise and was the act of a brave young fellow who dove into the water without removing any of his garments, actuated simply by a desire to save the life of a fellow being. The water where the Lee boy went through the ice is about 12 feet deep, and is regarded as the most dangerous part of the pond.

### "The Trustworthy Citizen."

Rev. C. F. Dole read a paper on "The Trustworthy Citizen" at the Old South church in Boston, Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Good Citizenship. The meeting was open to the public, but the attendance was small. Rev. Dr. Gannett presided. Mr. Dole contended that neither fair intentions, nor patriotic feeling, nor intelligence, nor backbone, nor all these together sufficed to make a man really trustworthy, and without trustworthiness he could not be a good citizen. We must go behind man's con-duct in order to find valid tests of good citizenship. What was his conscience? citizenship. What was his conscience? Was it of the average kind, simply keeping a man up to the standard of usage in a community, or was it one which asked, Was it right? in order that right might be done? Some day a new question came up which precedent and usage did not answer, and then came a moral crisis in our lives. A new and higher level awaited us. But the average conscience did not suffice for these crises; we must have surplus of conscience or we and the ideal right would separate. In order to secure a man's trustworthiness a distinct type of conscience must be produced. The average conscience would drag on a level; the new and superior conscience must be strong enough to lift. One kind would say, "I will do as well as the custom is;" the other, "I will try for what ought to be the custom." The trustworthy citizen, then, was a man who was committed to do whatever was right, and the fact was, as President Eliot had said, that the strength of the democracy had been in individual citizens who had not lived by the average conscience. The spirit which Mr. Edward Atkinson showed in his speech at the Tariff Reform League dinner, when he suggested agreement regarding the tariff, was the spirit or attitude that the public wanted public men to take. The public did not want to see two parties facing each other like hostile camps; it wanted Republicans and Democrats to maintain a magnanimous public spirit or opposed to party or sectional spirit. The man who was pledged to do what was right could alone be relied upon to do what was right could alone be relied upon to do what he was shown to be right, and we had the stuff of which not only patriots but trustworthylpatriots were made.

Popinjay—"Blobson, your wife is like a Damascus blade. She is so keen." Blobson—"Thanks; but I am sorry to say she lacks one quality quite as essen-tial to the Damascus blade." Popinjay —"Indeed! What is it?" Blobson— "Good temper."—[BurlingtonFree Press.

The Connecticut girls heard of Kate Gillett's success in making a mailbag of Thanksgiving turkeys, and a Hartord marketman found this note tucked away inside of a Christmas gobbler: "Dear Mr. Marketman—Please give this to some good man who wants to marry a good wife bad. I will corrisponde and swope picchures. Jane. P. O. Box 21."

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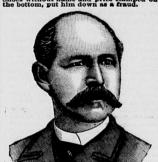
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ton, 8022; Worcester and Boston, 1811.

BLACK TRUNK—B., H. and E., 837, one no check, marked Chas. Keens.

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N.Y. and Boston, 339; Holden and Boston, 23;
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local, 2154.
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To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Emelline Webb, late of Newton in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, A certain instrument purporfing to be the last will and tesiament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Josaah F. Smail of Provincetown, who prays that exceeding therein a said court, for Probate, by Josaah F. Smail of Provincetown, who prays that exceeding therein named, and that he may be exceeded to the present state of the said Court, for probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Midsess, the said county of Midsess of the Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Midsess, and the said county of Midsess, and the said county of the said court of the said county of the said court of the said court. The said court will be said court with said said court this results on the said court will be said court. Wifess, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-built day of becember in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight type light.

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### NEWTON.

—The Amherst College Glee Club will give another of its popular concerts during the Easter vacation.

-Don't forget the military ball to be giv-en by the Newton City Band, Friday even-

—Judge Pitman has been elected president of the Appalachian Mountain Club, which now has 774 members.

The smokers decide that Dana's 10 cent Seal is the best eigar in the market. For sale by C. O. Tucker & Co. —Arthur L. Fuller was arraigned in court this week and bound over for his appearance before the grand jury.

-Vesper services will be held in the Universalist church, Sünday evening, at 7.30. Special music has been prepared. All welcome.

—Mr. Augustus Page and his daughter, Miss Edith Page, left Tuesday for Washington, where they intend to remain for a month, for the benefit of Mr. Page's health. --Mr. Edward H. Maxwell of Boston has leased the Granville Fuller house on Wash-

ington street, formerly occupied by Mr. Cropley, through Chas. F. Rand's agency. -Alderman Kennedy has been appointed upon several important committees of the city council, including police. He is also one of the trustees of the Newton

Free Library. The incendiary fire in the brick block, Watertown, is being investigated by the Watertown authorities who anticipate important information which may lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

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—Miss Maria Hills returned this week from a two months' stay at the Nervine Asylum at Jamaica Plain, greatly improved in health, and after a short visit here she will go to Amherst for a few weeks.

—The firemen of Newton have made a generous response to the appeal for aid from Marblehead firemen, raising one hun-dred dollars and Chief Bixby forwarded a check for that amount on Thursday.

-The date of the next entertainment of the Channing Literary Union has been un-avoidably changed to the evening of Tues-day, Jan. 29, when the principal attraction will be the celebrated Lotus Glee Club.

It is said that Mr. Charles F. Rand, who advertises so extensively in the Graphic, has led all the other real estate agents in the city, in the amount of business transacted through his office the past

The Newton Bicycle Club held a meet-ing in the salesrooms of Mr. W. W. Stall, Boston, Tuesday evening. The usual social features were enjoyed and a collation was served by Tufts. A large number of the members were in attendance.

—Anything new in the grocery line is al-ways to be found at the store of G.P.Atkins,

who has one of the best appointed stores in the city and whose business has doubled the past year. One reason for this is that Mr. Atkins believes in advertising.

—Invitations have been sent out this week for a reception to be given to the choir of Grace church hy Messrs. E. S. Hamblen and George M. Shinn, at Armory Hall, Jan. 20. The reception will be held from 7.30 to 8.30, followed by a musicale.

—Mr. John B. Goodrich of this city was present at the anniversary dinner of the founders of the Middlesex Club in Boston, Monday evening. Of the original members of the club, nineteen have died, among them Gen. A. B. Underwood and Mr. E. J.

Collins of this city.

—Representative Gilman was present for the first time in the house on Wednesday, and was duly sworn in as a member. New-ton people are very glad to learn of Mr. Gilman's speedy recovery from his illness and that he is again able to resume his business duties.

—The tunnel has again become a source of annovance owing to the recent heavy.

The tunnel has again become a source of annoyance owing to the recent heavy rainfalls. Pedestrians with long rubber boots may stringle through (during the wet weather, but others must keep out or run the risk of wetting their feet. Some sort of drainage should be provided to carry off the water.

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-This has been a week of remarkable weather, more suitable for March or April, than for January. The ice men are begin-ning to wonder where next summer's supply is coming from, but still the weather prophets say that the indications are good for the proverbial six weeks of sleighing in March.

-There is a movement on foot to have

—Miss M. Etta Ramsdell, the type-writer in Mr. Charles F. Rand's real estate office, won the first prize for specimens of fancy work on the type writer, offerred by the Calligraph company of Youngstown, Ohio, Camigraph company of Toungstown, One, and has received a cashier's draft for the amount. Accompying the draft was a note stating that the judges were unanimous in awarding her the prize over all the contestants, and complimenting her highly for her statis.

-The first of the series of piano recitals

office will occupy the whole of the store, using what is now the rear room for a store room, and furnace room. The office is to be well heated, and when completed will be a credit to Newton, and more worthy of a place doing such a large amount of postal business.

—A public meeting in the interest of the nine-hour movement was held in Cole's Hall, Wednesday evening. The attendance, owing to the stormy weather, was limited, but much interest in the subject was manifested by those present, and a stirring address was made by William J. Shields of Boston who urged the necessity of organization among workingmen to secure less hours of labor and more home enjoyments. The movement is very strong among the carpenters of this city and other meetings will be held in order to advance the movement in the near future. Meetings have already been held in some of the wards and the attendance has been usually quite large.

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-Miss Annie Lawton, daughter of Mr.
M. A. Lawton of Franklin street, gave a birthday reception Monday evening, to some seventy of her friends from all parts of Newton, Waltham, Arlington, Boston and other places. Mr. M. A. Lawton, Jr., and Miss Jarvis of New York were also present. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, and Cole's orchestra furnished music for the dancing which followed the reception. Mr. Paxton furnished the supper. Many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies present, and the reception was one of the most brilliant society events in Newton this brilliant society events in Newton this

season.

—District Deputy Grand Patriarch Phelps and suite installed the following officers of Garden City Encampment, I. O. O. F., in Cole's Hall, Monday evening; H. E. Fleming, C. P.; Dr. C. E. A. Ross, S. W.; William Prescott, J. W.; Madison Bunker, serile; George A. Fewkes, financial scribe; George O. Brock, treasurer: J. J. Brothers, O. S.; J. H. Robbbee, I. S.; J. W. Yeaton, first watch; B. F. Barlow, second watch; George W. Bush, third watch; John F. Williams, fourth watch At the conclusion of the ceremonies, remarks were made by the District Deputy and by Messrs. Byfield, H, C. Wood and Austin Kilburn. Austin Kilburn.

-The stockholders of the Union Market National bank of Watertown are not in favor of a pardon being granted to Tilden G. Abbot, its emblezzling cashier. They say that he has not shown himself to be very sorry for the injury done to the bank, or assisted in any way to recover any portion of the missing funds, which they believe he has secreted, waiting for his release. The petition for his release was started by two ministers who visited him and became deemly impressed with his started by two ministers who visited him and became deeply impressed with his alleged repentance. If he should make a full confession and restore the stolen money the argument for a pardon would be a good deal stronger, so the stockholder

—It∉is interesting to drive through the part of Watertown this side of the river, and see the sharp contrast that exists as soon as one crosses the Newton line. On onr side are many new buildings in all stages of completion, and a general air of prosperity, as if the residents were well satisfied with their surroundings and prosperity, as if the residents were well satisfied with their surroundings and anxious to make them attractive. On the Watertown side no new building is discovered, although it is said that a small barn has been built in the district the past year. It is no wonder that the residents and property owners on the other side of the line are envised to get into Newton. the line are anxious to get into Newton the line are anxious to get into Newton, and share in its prosperity. If it should once be annexed it is said that there would be a great demand for building lots across the line, as there is comparatively little vacant land on the Newton side.

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—The Browning musical evening at the Channing church vestry, Tuesday evening, called out a very large audience. Rev. Henry G. Spaulding's paper on "Browning as the Poet of Music" was a very interesting study of his works, and gave many new facts about the life and habits of the poet. It was said that Mr. Browning received a therearch musical education, and at one thorough musical education, and at one time thought of devoting himself wholly to time thought of devoting minsel it most to music, and that traces of his musical studies are plainly discernible in his poems. Musical selections, illustrating some of the passages in his poems, were given by Miss Estelle T. Andrews, and Several of Browning's songs were sung by Miss F. B. Kehew of Boston. The evening was one of the most enjoyable ones yet spent by the Chan-ning literature class, and those present gained many new ideas and a clearer in-sight into Browning.

method is a movement on foot to have the electric cars extended from Oak Square to corner of Tremont and Park streets.

The cars would make the trip to the centre of Boston in 40 minutes, it is said, and would have considerable patronage from Newton people if they ran at convenient hours. Possibly it would prove a paying investment.

—Miss M. Etta Ramsdell, the type-writer in Mr. Charles F. Rand's real estate office, won the first prize for specimens of fency together with an autograph letter received. addition read several poems of Browning's, together with an autograph letter received by himself from the poet. Miss Andrews played in a delightful manner several selections as illustrations, among them being five movements from Schumann's Carnaval, Op. 9, and the Mendelssohn E minor Fugue. Miss Kehew also rendered several of Browning's songs, together with a song by Grieg, which were much enjoyed. Mr. Spaulding's lecture was a most instructive and enjoyable one, and the illustrations formed an effective addition.

—The Christian conventions, with the

—The first of the series of piano recitals given by Mrs. Sherwood, was held at the residence of Mrs. Cox on Brighton Hill. Monday afternoon. In spite of the rain over sixty ladies were present, and the recital was conceded to be one of the richest musical treats ever given in Newton. Mrs. Sherwood's playing is remarkable for its sympathetic rendering of the ideas of the composer. The next recital will be held at Hotel Hunnewell next Monday afternoon, and a few single admission tickets can be secured.

—The lease of the store occupied by the post office, to the National Government, has been signed by Mr. Lancaster, and the improvements will begin at once. They include a new front, and outside doors, a vestibule for use in winter, a complete new set of Harvard lock boxes, a money order lobby, postmaster's room, mailing department, carrier's furniture, etc. The post

faith, even once a year, in union services, and such meetings have done great good in

and such meetings have done great good in many ways.

—The following officers of Waban lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday evening by District Deputy H. A. Chase: Noble Grand, Frank L. Tainter; vice-Grand, Wellington Howes; recording secretary, R. A. Oldreive; permanent secretary, Geo H. Manley; treasurer, Geo. P. Rice; trustees, Geo. D. Byfield, P. G.; W. H. Pearson, P. G.; Madison Bunker; warden, M. C. Rich; conductor Geo. W. Fewkes; O. G., W. S. Ring; I. G., Geo. S. Noden; R. S. N. G. A. F. Nutting; L. S., L. E. G. Green; R. S. V. G., C. S. Decker; L. S. V. G., H. G. Crocker; R. S. S., A. L. Greenwood; L. S. S., W. A. Coffin; Chaplain, M. Bunker; Organist, Geo. H. Brown; sitting past grand, Dr. C. E. A. Ross; finance committee, L. E. G. Green, Madison Bunker, M. C. Rich; the visiting committee of the lodge are Frank L. Tainter, Wellington Howes, G. H. Manley, G. P. Rice, A. F. Nutting, P. G.; A. L. Greenwood and L. I. Brothers. A. F. Nutting, P. G.; A. L. Greenwo J. J. Brothers.

—Beatrice Fowler was arrested at No. 3 Nassna street, Boston, Saturday evening, by Officer Henthorn and Special Officer Whitman of station 4. She lived with a man named Augustine Brothers and was suspected of being the party who stole the property from the residence of Mrs. Mary Sloan of this city, Officer Henthorn investigated the case, discovered the whereabouts of the Fowler woman and, securing a Boston officer. discovered the whereabouts of the Fowler woman and, securing a Boston officer,
the arrest was made and the prisoner locked up in a cell at station 4.
The missing articles were found upon
her person and in the room which she
occupied, with the exception of a watch
which she had pawned. The pawn ticket
had been destroyed, but after getting
from her a description of the place where
she put up the time-piece for a consideration of \$4, the loan office was located
on Hanover street and the watch recovered. The Fowler woman was brought
out to Newton and locked up. In court
she was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to two years in the women's prison
at Sherborn. The property recovered
was valued at \$98.

### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL MEETING - APPOINTMENT OF

COMMITTEES FOR 1889. The annual meeting of the Newton

school committee was held in the high school building. Newtonville, Wednes-day evening. An official notice from the city clerk was read, announcing the election as members of the school board for three years of Mr. J. Edward Hollis and Rev. B. K. Pierce from ward 1, and Mr. John W. Dickinson and Mrs. Mary R. Martin from ward 2, all of whom had accepted the office and were properly qual-ified. The election of a chairman was next proceeded with. The mayor ap-pointed President Bond of the common council to collect and assort the ballots

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The result follows:
Whole number cast, 13
Necessary for a choice, 7
Charles C. Barton 8
Rev. B. K. Peirce 4
Hon. J. W. Dickinson 1
Mr. Barton was declared elected by the chair. He thanked his associates of the chair. He thanked his associates of the board and said that he esteemed it a great honor to be re-elected. "My voice, vote and greatest effort, said Mr. Barton, will be used to elevate the schools of Nawton."

Newton."

The election of a secretary was next proceeded with. Mr. Thomas Emerson was re-elected. Appended is the result of the balloting:

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Mr. Emerson expressed his appreciation to the board for again re-electing him to the position and said that he hoped to discharge the duties of the office in such a manner as to meet the approbation of the members.

The election of two members of the high school committee of which the mayor is a member ex-officio, resulted in the choice of Hon. John W. Dickinson and Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke.

The mayor appointed Messrs. Samuel Barnard, W. D. Philbrick, J. W. Dickinson and the secretary of the board, Mr. Emerson, as a special committee on industrial education.

At the conclusion of the organization and election, the secretary called the roll. The following members were present: His Honor Mayor Burr, Messrs. Barton, Bond, Parker, Barnard, Peirce, Philibrick, Putney, Dickinson, Hornbrooke Shiun, Holtis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Martin.

On motion of Dr. Shinn it was voted that the rules and regulations of this board until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Barton, it was voted that all unfinished business of last year

year be adopted as the rules and regulations of this board until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Barton, it was voted that all unfinished business of last year be referred to the appropriate committees of 1889.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke, it was voted that the seats occupied by the members from the several wards last year be retained the present year.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the secretary was instructed to prepare the School Manual and have the same printed.

Mr. Barton moved the adoption of Buckingham's grammar and Fontaine's historical sketches for use in the high school, recommended by the committee on text books, and the board voted to adopt the same.

Mr. Hornbrooke asked if the introduction of industrial education would not necessitate a reorganization of the school system?

Mr. Dickinson in reply said that the special committee had only submitted a partial report. When the report was presented to the board, the question could be discussed especially in relation to the effect of industrial education or manual training in connection with the present school studies.

Dr. Shinn asked if 7.45 would be an agreeable hour for the members of the board to meet. The members along the line of the circuit and those along

G. Wilkins Shaw, Pharmacist.

fourth Wednesday of the month at 7.30

p. m.
Mayor Burr announced the following committees:

committees:

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Ward One—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Rev. B. K. Pierce, J. E. Hollis.
Ward Two—John W. Dickinson, Geo.
W. Shinn, Mrs. Mary R. Martin.

Ward Three—Abby E. Davis, Samuel
arnard, Lawrence B and.

Ward Flour—Charles E. Parker, David
E. Baker, Samuel Barnard.

Ward Five—Albert B. Putney, Walter
C. Frost, William D. Philbrick,
Ward Six—Charles C. Barton, William
D. Philbrick, Rev. B. K. Pierce.
Ward Seven—Rev. George W. Shinn,
Rev. E. K. Pierce, Mrs. Mary R.

Evening Schools — George W. Shinn,
Rev. B. K. Pierce, Mrs. Mary R. Martin,
Drawing, Music and Sewing—Albert B.
Putney, Mrs. Abby Davis, Mrs. Mary R.

Martin.

Text Books—Charles C. Barton, Rev.

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Martin.
Text Books—Charles C. Barton, Rev.
Francis B. Hornbrooke, A. B. Putney.
Rules and Regulations—Walter C.
Frost, Rev. G. W. Shinn, Rev. B. K.
Pierce.

Salaries—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke.

Salaries—Rev. Francis B. Hollis.
Samuel Barnard, J. E. Hollis.
Schoolhouses — John W. Dickinson,
Charles E. Parker, J. E. Hollis.
Accounts—Samuel Barnard, Abby E. Accounts—Samuel Barnard, Abby E. Davis, Lawrence oBnd. Supplies—William D. Philbrick, Walter C. Frost, C. E. Parker.

### COMMITTEES FOR 1889.

### Board of Aldermen

The following list of committees of the City Council for 1889 have been announced by Mayor Burr and President Bond, and it will be seen that the leading committees are especially strong ones:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Elections and Returns—Aldermen Pette and Childs. and Childs.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions—
Aldermen Childs and Kennedy.
Police—The Mayor, Aldermen Johnson

and Kennedy.

Licenses, Weights and Measures—Alder men Johnson and Chadwick.

STANDING COMMITTEE. Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions— ouncilmen Moody, Hamblen and Hyde.

Common Council.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL.

COUNCIL.

Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Tolman
and Childs. Councilmen Pres. Bond.
Moody and Fenno.
Accounts—Aldermen Childs and Tolman.
Councilmen Richardson, Hall and Hyde. Public Property — Aldermen Chadwick and Pettee. Councilmen Roffe, Forknall and Hall.

and Hall.

State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Military
Affairs — Aldermen Chadwick and Childs.
Councilmen Luke, Forknall and Roffe.

Fuel and Street Lights—Aldermen John-son and Kennedy Councilmen Fenno, Hale and Luke.

Fire Department—Aldermen Pettee and Chadwick. Councilmen Ranlett, Hamblen and Richardson.

Highways; (including Streets and Ways, Sidewalks, Drains and Culverts.) — Alder-men Harbach, Pettee and Chadwick, Councilmen Moody, Rice, Hamblen and Luke.

Luke.
Printing — Alderman Johnson. Councilmen Moody and Wiswall.
Ordinances — Aldermen Childs and Harbach. Councilmen Ranlett, Fenno and Hale.
Claims—Aldermen Kennedy and Chadwick. Councilmen Pres. Bond, Ranlett and Hyde.
Almshouse and Poor—Alderman Pattee.

and Hyde.

Almshouse and Poor—Alderman Pettee.
Councilmen Wiswall and Richardson.

Assessors' Department—Alderman Harbach. Councilmen Moody and Hyde. Highway Surveyors—Aldermen Harbach, Pettee and Chadwick, Councilmen Moody, Rice, Hamblen and Luke,
Public Parks, Squares and Burial Grounds—Aldermen Pettee and Johnson.
Councilmen Rice, Wiswall and Roffe.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Sewerage-Aldermen Chadwick and Tolan, Councilmen Rice, Hale and Ranlett man, Councilmen Rice, Hale and Ranlett. Rules and Orders—Aldermen Childs and Harbach, Councilmen Ranlett, Fenno and Hale.

Hale.

Read Fund—Aldermen Kennedy and Childs, Councilmen Rice, Hamblen, Forknal and Hall. TRUSTEES NEWTON FREE LIBRARY. New Appointments—Alderman Kennedy. Councilman Hale.

BOARD OF HEALTH New Appointments-Alderman Tolman, ouncilman Wiswall. WATER BOARD.

### New Appointments—Alderman Harbach Councilman Wiswall; Levi C. Wade vice-Crehore resigned. Woman's Relief Corps.

The regular meeting of this organization was held in Masonic Hall on Thursday afternoon. Much important business was transacted. A sewing circle was organized transacted. A sewing circle wand a president chosen, and meeting will be held at the Mrs. Crane. Newton Highly Thursday, Jan. 10, at 1 o'el Highlands.

Thursday, Jan. 10, at 1 o'clock. To save the money in the treasury for pressing need such as wood, coal, etc., the Relief Committee are utilizing as much as possible all second-hand and out-grown garments.

The committee have in their care several families who have children ranging from 2 to 15 vears of age. Some of these children are sadly in need of shoes, rubbers and fannels. Any kind of clothing for men, women or children will be thankfully received and may be left with the following committee: Mrs. Lavinia Brown, Auburndale; Mrs. R. Morehouse, Mrs. C. Townsend, Newtonville; Mrs. J. W. Brigham, Mrs. E. Downs, Newton; Mrs. F. Bowen, Mrs. E. Peters, Newton Centre; Mrs. Moses Crane, Mrs. E. Gott, Newton High. lands.

### Christian Alliance

Rev. A. B. Simpson of the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, is to conduct a three days convention in Boston at Berkeley Temple, Warren avenue and Berkeley Temple, Warren avenue and Berkeley stretts, Jan. 15, 16, 17, three sessions daily. The convention is held under the auspices of the Christian Alliance, and the topics will be Christ our Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer, and coming Lord. Dr. Simpson will be assisted by Dr. John Cookman of New York, Rev. H. C. McBride, Brooklyn, Rev. F. L. Chapell, New Jersey, Rev. A. J. Gordon, Rev. David Gregg, Rev. M. R. Deming, and a large corps of Christian workers from Boston and vicinity.

### MAYOR HEMAN M. BURR.

principle that liberal government will at tract to us new population and wealth and that extravagance will as surely re

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committees, have come naturally and inevitably to assume the exercise of rights which are not theirs, and which should never have been granted to the co-ordinate branch. To reform the evils of the system it is necessary to go back to the cause of their beginning. The original mistake was made in not merging the powers and liabilities of selectmen, almost purely executive offleers, in those of the mayor alone. This can be now corrected only by a repeal of the obnoxious statute, or such a partial repeal as will except Newton from its operation, and a change in the few words of our charter that follow the statute. As a necessary corollary of this change there should follow a revision of such of the rules as give to the mayor the selection of committees from the board of aldermen. Under our present system chairmen of committees may be executive officers of large powers and are very properly chosen by the mayor, the chief executive, who is responsible to the people for the work done by them. Should the change which I suggest be made, their selection should be left with the branch of the council to which they belong. Furthermore, as the mayor now sits with the board of aldermen because he and they have been made an executive board by the laws of the Commonwealth there would be no fitness in continuing the practice under a system recognizing him as an executive, and them as the upper branch of the city legislature. I trust that the task of bringing about this important reform may go hand in hand with the revision of the ordinances which I have recommended and that, if my suggestions meet with your approval, one commission may be entrusted with the whole labor.

Liquor Law.

privileged class so far as benefits derived from our system of water works are concerned. These people are, nevertheless, taxed for their part of the interest on the water debt and for their share of the cost of water maintenance, and are charged full water rates even though the supply extends only to the cellars of their dwellings. This is a condition of things which should be ameliorated and I trust that you will cordially co-operate with the water board in every vigorous effort to that end.

It has been usual for the Mayor in his address to review somewhat perfunctorily the work of the various departments and to impress their needs upon members of the city council. As full reports are yearly published by the heads of departments I shall omit giving an account in detail of their condition.

THE CITY TREASURY.

THE CITY TREASURY. Outstanding temporary loans \$1 Bills unpaid Unexpended balance of the Read Fund Income

Against this there are Cash on hand Uncollected taxes, good 50 but the Treasury for advances made for the extension of water mains Due the Treasury for advances made for the construction of the Bemis and Lower Falls bridges .

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of 29,995.39
There is further due from miscellaneous sources \$17,000.00

sources of this balance will be paid the cost of providing the City Hall with ventilation, amounting to \$2200. I recommend that \$2500 more be taken from it for the play-ground and park at Newton Centre. This amount, appropriated by the city council of 1887 and included in the tax levy of last year, has now been swept into the treasury and figures there as cash on hand. It should not in my opinion be diverted from its original purpose.

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I further recommend that you pay for the new bridges out of this balance. The cost of building them, \$16,000,00 for both, is now provided for by issuing notes of \$1,000,00, the last of which will not mature for ten years. I do not think that our city will gain much reputation from such financiering. The city council of 1887, expecting that the new bridges would be paid for out of the tax levy of 1888, excluded from the appropriation for that year the usual item for widening and reconstructing streets and appropriated \$6,000.00 for repairing the bridges, in order that they might at least be made safe for winter travel in case they were found to be in a really dangerous condition. The order appropriating this \$6,000.00 was rescinded before the tax-levy was made last year. The burden upon the tax-payers was therefore lightened by the whole amount theretofore devoted to permanent improvements in streets and was not increased by the appropriation of a single dollar for bridge construction. I do not think that it needs argument to convince you of the unwisdom of a policy of this kind, which

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### MAYOR HEMAN M. BURR.

(Continued from page 3.) lightens the burden for one year only to increase it the next. If you follow my recommendation you will increase the tax rate for the current year but you will have the satisfaction of undoing the unwise and unsafe financial policy of providing for small expenses by perma-nent loans.

nent loans.
Our liabilities at the close of the financial year were as follows:
FUNDED CITY DEBT.

Outstanding bonds and notes, and accrued interest on the same Sieking fund for payment of the same 28,963.68 28,963.68 Net funded debt \$282,254.70

Outstanding Water Bonds and accrued interest on the same Sinking fund for payment of the same, \$1,192,400.0 254,317.0

Net water debt, The funded city debt, December 31, 1887, was Sinking fund,

Decrease in net funded city debt for the year 1888, Outstanding water bonds and ac-crued interest December 31, 1887, were. Water debt sinking fund,

Net water debt, Increase in net water debt for the \_year 1888, \$919,088.34 \$18,994.59 otal decrease in the whole debt for the year 1888,

Total decrease in the whole debt
for the year 1889,
for the year 1889,
From this last total I think that every
sound principle of financiering demands
the deduction of \$10,000.00, the cost of
the bridges, which is strictly a city liability to day, inasmuch as the work has
been begun and payment by annual
notes provided for by order of the city
council. The debt, it is true, is not yet
funded and I trust never will be, but inasmuch as its funding has been ordered
and will soon be accomplished unless
you choose to pay it out of this year's
tax levy, it must certainly be included in
the list of the city's liabilities. Allowing
nothing for discount the total decrease
is then, \$41,150.48.

There will mature this year school and
library notes amounting to \$14,250.00,
which will be paid from the tax levy;
also a city note for \$23,000.00, which will
be paid from the tax levy through the
agency of the sinking fund.

READ FUND. Balance on hand January 1, 1888 Received during the year Total available for the year
There has been paid out for a picnic,
Lectures, the Library and the poor
Leaving on hand a balance of 2,931.3

Leaving on hand a balance of \$\text{885.13}\$

The principal of this fund is \$39,700.00 bearing interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum. I recommend that \$300 be taken from the income of the fund for the current year and restored to the principal, originally \$40,000.00.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

In 1888 the real estate was valued at \$24,132.630 the personal estate was valued at \$41,60.012

Taxable value of corporate stocks(estimated.)

timated,)
Taxable value of bank stocks, (estimated,) The increase of taxable property for \$38,147,307 the year was the year was
The property exempt from taxation
was valued at
The rate of tax per thousand was as
follows:

City, State, County, Total tax rate per thousand,

SCHOOLS. I refer you for information concerning the schools to the reports of the school committee and the superintendent. WATER DEPARTMENT.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

It is gratifying to note a steady decrease in the yearly deficit of this department. Its expenses for the past year, including maintenance, service and meter account, rebates, and interest on bonds, were \$77,319.18, an excess of \$9572-56 over the total receipts, exclusive of the monies, \$2,659.00 in amount, received for water rents. The deficit in 1887 was \$11,609.79 and in 1836 \$12,692.91.

1887 was \$11,609.70 and in 1886 \$12,602.91.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health has well discharged its difficult and somewhat delicate duties. The change in its working staff, necessary because the board required the whole time of its agent, resulted in the retirement of an extremely faithful official. Under its new organization the board has been found equal to its work. The appropriation for the year was \$4,500.00, of which \$1404.97 was transferred to the treasury with other unexpended balances on the 31st December.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Again I refer you for detailed informa-tion to the reports which contain it. It is interesting to know that there are now in the library 28,371 volumes, of which 1,960 were added in 1888. The circula-tion at Newton was 49,259, and at the other villages, through the agencies, 54,747, making a total circulation of 104,000 in the city.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The chronic trouble which pursues this department proceeds from causes, some of which are hardly within the control of the committee in charge. The demands of the citizens for work which should be done, are far beyond the power of the appropriation to satisfy them. Never having served on the committee, it is with some hesitation that I make any suggestion for improvement in the methods employed. I am satisfied, however, that the chairman and members of this committee will never accomplish satisfactory results until they plan out their whole work early in the year, reserving enough from month to month to meet the so-called extraordinary expenses, which are nevertheless as regular in their recurrence as the snows of winter, the floods of spring and the storms of summer and autumn. Furthermore, the committee is too large for the duties, mainly executive, which come upon it. The efficiency of an exentive board is apt to be in inverse ratio to the size of its membership. The principle of ward representation which prevails in the selection of the committee seems to me also to stand in the way of good results for all the people. The sentiment that elevates ward and village interests is strong among us, but it should not be unduly fostered. It should have no place, I think, in determining the selection of committees. It is more necessary on the highway committee than anywhere else in the city government that the individual member should stand out solely as the representative of all the people of all the wilages. I strongly recommend that this committee be reduced to a membership of at most five when you adopt or frame rules for 1889.

Street Lighting.

STREET LIGHTING,

The question of settling upon a satisfactory general plan for street-lighting, which has at times engaged the attention

of the city government during nearly two years past, will come before you for final solution. While I have no system to recommend or to criticise, I believe that the time is ripe for the extension of any good system to those parts of Newton which, being thickly settled, are now lighted by nothing more adequate to the need of the citizens than dim and dingy oil lamps. Whatever you decide upon will probably outline the policy of the city for many years to come, and I strongly urge that the villages of the Upper and Lower Falls and Chestnut Hill be included in any broad general plan that you may adopt. I thoroughly approve of the suggestion of my predecessor that arrangement be made for lighting the streets on all dark or stormy nights without regard to the so-called "moon schedule." I invite your favorable attention to the numerous and pressing petitions for the location of new lights.

ing petitions for the location of new lights.

POLICE.

The last city council has provided in its appropriation for two additional patrolmen and for the introduction into Newton of a police signal system. At first somewhat doubting whether this system was so needed in a community like Newton, where the beats are longer and the dangers to be apprehended from professional criminals less than in larger and more compactly populated cities, as to justify us in imposing the additional burden of its cost upon the tax-payers, I have become a convert to its high utility after investigating its operation in neighboring cities. It not only controls the members of the force, but it gives them a moral support of great value in the assurance of ready assistance at the first menace of danger.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

the assurance of ready assistance at the first menace of danger.

FIRE DEPARIMENT.

The efficiency of this department was put to a practical test on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 27, by sounding the auxiliary alarm in the High School building. You have doubtless read in the public press the result of the experiment. It was extremely gratifying to me that the School Board should have this opportunity of proving the discipline and alacrity of the force. The forthcoming report of the onlef of the department will contain recommendations for increasing the efficiency of the force, to which I invite your careful consideration. The loss by fire for the year has been less than \$14,000, a loss more than covered by the insurance.

CLAFLIN GUARD.

CLAFLIN GUARD. This organization has maintained its high reputation for efficiency and disci-pline. Its muster-roll is now practically full.

POOR AND ALMSHOUSE.

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For information concerning the poor of Newton, I refer you to the annual report of the Board of Overseers. The time has come for changing the location of the Poor Farm. Although the farm is extremely well kept and the inmates under excellent discipline, sentimental objections to strong to be reasoned away will always make it an incubus upon the development of the neighborhood in which it is situated. The farm is only four minutes walk from Waban Station, occupying high land well adapted for building purposes and destined one day to support a comparatively large population. I think therefore that the question of its removal to some more remote situation should engage your immediate attention.

REGISTRATION.

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The registration of Newton reached a total of 3,808 before the state election and 3,805 before the city election. The votes cast were 3,005 at the former and 2,838 at the latter: 182 women registered, of whom 150 voted. The state law permits the erection of an additional voting precinct in a ward containing more than five hundred registered voters. We have exceeded the necessary limit in every ward of our city. I therefore recommend the establishment of new precincts in Newton Lower Falls Newton Highlands and Nonantum.

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The appropriations for the year have been exceeded in nine deputiments of expenditure out of twenty-eight. In some cases the excess is slight and in some due to unavoidable causes not foreseen when the appropriation was made up; in some, however, it should not have occurred. I again urge upon you the importance of so planning your year's work as to keep the expenditures, which, as members of committees, you recommend for the various departments, well within the appropriations therefor.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

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There needs, I am sure, no word from me to remind you that the people of Newton, in selecting you for their municipal service, have conferred upon you a high honor and have committed to your charge responsibilities correspondingly grave. The burden can be rightly borne only in performing disinterestedly the duties of the service, looking over and beyond demands of the individual that stand in the way of the general well-being, remembering that "every good servant does not all commands."

The andience followed the addross with close attention, and at its close the applause broke out again and was long continued.

The city government left the hall be-

pointed Geo. D. Perkins as fire alarm lineman; Titus E. Holmes, driver of No. 4 hose, E. J. Cooney, driver of No. 5 hose, and the appointments were confirmed. The resignation of D. McMahon of No. 3 engine was accepted Alderman Pettee presented the petition of residents of Newton Highlands for a street lamp on Chestnut street.

The rules and orders governing the board for 1888, were adopted until otherwise ordered.

THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Alderman Harbach moved that the joint rules and orders of 1888 be adopted with the amendment that the highway committee consist of two aldermen and three councilmen.

Alderman Pettee objected to the amendment, and said that the result of his three years of experience showed him that it was better to have seven members on the committee than five. The committee had some \$120,000 to spend, and in the summer only a quorum was to be had, so that if it consisted of only five members, two members would say how all this money would be spent. He did not think that the seven members did each one grab all he could get for his own ward, and besides, if only five men were appointed, two wards would not be represented, and their roads would get no attention.

Alderman Chadwick said that he had been on the committee for three years and he had faileu to see any instance of any member trying to get more than his share for his ward, or a zing against the interests of the other wards.

Alderman Kennedy said that five members of the highway committee was not a new experiment, as it had been ried before with success. Since the number had been clianged to 7 the committee had exceeded its appropriation every year by from \$5,000 to \$10,000. When the committee only consisted of five members this was not the case. The member from Ward Five had given as the reason for having so many members, the large expenditures of the committee. But the running expenses of the street department were about \$55,000, which must be expended any way, leaving only about \$80,000 for the committee. Two thirds of this amount are expended before the first of July, so that by the time vacations come, the committee have only a small amount to deal with. After counting out the money needed to complete the work already begun at that date, very little is left. The meetings are always fully attended up to that time, so there is no danger of the responsibility being left to two men. Small come. As for himself he did not believe in the principle of each member grabbing

Alderman Pettee said he had no faith Alderman Pettee said he had no faith in a member coming over to a ward that was not represented, to see if there was any work that needed to be done. The ward that did not have a member on the committee would get nothing.

A vote was then taken and stood 3 to 3, Aldermen Pettee, Chadwick and Childs voting no, and the amendment failed to pass.

OTHER MATTERS.

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On motion of Alderman Harbach the City Treasurer was authorized to honor the drafts of the superintendent of streets, for discharged laborers, to amount of \$3,000, the amount to be charged to highway general repairs.

A.derman Chadwick moved that the aldermen meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 7.15 p. m.

Alderman Pettee said he favored an earlier hour, as he wished to go home on the 8.31 train, and he moved that the hour be made 6.45

Alderman Childs said he admired the extreme modesty of the alderman from Ward 5, but he thought if the board met promptly at 7.15, it could transact all the business that properly belonged before it by 8.30.

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The amendment passed, and the board will meet at 6.45.

On motion of Alderman Childs, an order passed for the printing of 400 copies of the Mayor's address, for the use of members of the city council.

On motion of Alderman Tolman, the usual order was passed, authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow, under the approval of the finance committee, in anticipation of the city taxes, as may be needed, sums not to exceed \$500,000.

On motion of Alderman Chadwick, the rules and regulations for the police department, for 1888, were adopted.

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On motion of Alderman Childs, an order was passed for a committee of three with such councilmen as may be appointed to make nominations of assessors.

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The city government left the hall before the audience and returned to the council chambers where a long session was held, and a good deal of preparatory work accomplished.

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THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Mayor Burr called the board of aldermen to order, Aldermen Childs, Chadwick, Tolman, Pettee, Harbach and Kennedy being present.

Councilman Fenno brought in a message from the common council, that they had organized by the election of Lawrence Bond as President and John C. Brimblecom as clerk.

Alderman Chadwick moved that Alderman George Pettee be reelected chairman of the board by acclamation; the motion passed and the common council was notified of the fact.

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Alderman Kennedy presented a petition from some 500 citizens and tax-payers of Newton, asking that the city council take action in regard to furthering the the petition of W. A. Alexander and there, of the More was passed requesting the Mayor and such members as he may appoint to look after the matter.

Alderman Tolman presented an order referring all bills not contracted by any committee, to the finance committee, before action was taken by this board. The usual order passed establishing the hours of office at City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Tolman Pettee, the joint rules and orders for 1888 were adopted.

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Mayor Burr then made the following appointments which were confirmed by the board:

Trustees of the Free Library,—Alderman Kennedy, Councilman Hale.
Board of Heatth,—Alderman Tolman,
Conncilman Wiswall.
Water Board,—Hon. Levi C. Wade, Alderman Harbach, Councilman Wiswall.

FIREMEN.
Mayor Burr, on recommendation of Chief Bixby, of the fire department, ap-

to nominate assessors and Aldermen Chadwick, Tolman and Pettee on that to nominate overseers of the poor.

On motion of Alderman Tolman, an or der was passed, appropriating \$500 for the West Newton Athenæum, when the citizens raise a like amount.

On motion of Alderman Tolman, \$5,150 was appropriated to meet a 'school note due Jan. 5, 1889.

On motion of Alderman Childs, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of 3, with such councilmen as might be appointed, to nominate overseers of the poor.

Alderman Childs moved the appointment of two aldermen and such as the common council might appoint, to report joint rules and orders for the government of the two branches.

On motion of Alderman Tolman, \$618 was appropriated to pay the interest on a school note of \$30,900 to be charged to appropriation for interest on city loans permanent.

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On motion of Alderman Tolman, an order was passed for a special committee consisting of the Mayor, and two members of the board, to examine the notes and securities of the Kenrick fund, and decide what disposal shall be made of the income, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

Alderman Harbach presented a petition from M. C. Mayo, for the laying out and acceptance of Clarendon street and Nouwood avenue, Ward Two.

On motion of Alderman Chadwick a motion passed for a joint convention, for the election of City Auditor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk.

IN CONVENTION.

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Both boards went into convention and proceeded with the election of a city auditor, city treasurer and city clerk.

The balloting resulted as follows: Alderman Tolman and Councilman Rice were appointed a committee to count and assort the ballots.

Whole number cast, 20. B. F. Otis for city auditor had 20. J. A. Kenrick for city treasurer had 20. I. F. Kingsbury for city clerk had 20.

The three gentlemen were unanimous-

for city clerk had 20.

The three gentlemen were unanimously re-elected and the oath of office was administered by Mayor Burr who extended his congratulations.

The Common Council.

The common council was called to order by the temporary chairman, Councilman E. E. Moody, and organized by the election of Mr. Lawrence Bond as president, he receiving a unanimous vote. When the vote for clerk was taken. Councilman Wiswall announced that Mr A. S. Glover, the caucus nominee, had withdrawn his name in favor of Mr. John C. Brimblecom, and the latter received unanimous vote.

a unanimous vote.

On assuming the chair, President Bond thanked the council for the confidence implied in their choice, and hoped that the business would be transacted as promptly and creditably as in the past.

Much business from the board of alderman was disposed of in concurrence.

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When the order about the joint com mittes came up, Councilman Randlett amended it by providing that the highway committee should consist of five members. He said that Mayor Burr had stated the arguments in favor of the change very strongly in his address, and that the change would be of benefit to

that the change would be of benefit to the city.

Councilman Hale of Ward Five hoped the amendment would not prevail. It had failed in the board of aldermen, and the council should also vote against it.

Councilmen Wiswall hoped the amendment would prevail. Small committees did their work better than large ones and the superintendent of streets had stated to him that a committee of five would be teter yet. Now, each man looks after his own ward; he has to do it, and if he fails he is certain not to be sent back another year. A committee of five would work for the city's interests instead of for the wards, and then there would not be so much log rolling among the members, on the principle if you help me to get what I want for my ward, and I will help you to get what you want for yours, by means of which the Highway committee had exceeded their approprians every year since the plan of having seven members was tried.

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Councilman Hambin said it was human nature for a man to look after his own ward, and the same would be true with a committee of five or three. The wards that were not represented would get nothing. During the year he had helped Councilman Read to get things for Ward Six, and Councilman Burr to get work done at Chestnut Hill.

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All the matters that came from the aldermen were passed in concurrence.
The committee to nominate assessors from the council are Messrs. Rice, Wiswall, Luke and Hyde. To nominate overseers of the poor are Messrs. Forknall, Moody, Richardson and Hale.

FINISHING THEIR WORK.

ERNMENT.

The last session of the city government of 1888 assembled at 2 p.m., Monday, all of the aldermen being present save Alderman Johnson; all the members of the

ommon council were present.

In the board of aldermen, Mayor Kim-ill presided. Alderman Nickerson reball presided. ported that the Morse field drain was completed at an expense to Newton of \$4,895.22, and to Watertown of \$2,785.45. The Mayor was authorized to enter into an agreement, to maintain the trunk drain on the part of Newton, the expense to be shared in the ratio of 47ths to Newton and 3-7ths to Watertown.

Alderman French reporting from the Finance committee, reported that the books and accounts of the city collector and treasurer, for the year 1888, had been examined and found to be correct. A similar report was made in regard to the notes and securities of the sinking fund.

One thousand dollars was voted to be taken from any unappropriated moneys in the city treasury, and placed to the credit of the excess and deficiency ac-Notifications of intentions to build two

dwelling houses on Oak street, Ward 1, were received and filed. ISAAC HAGAR'S RETIREMENT.

Alderman Ward reported an order,

stating that as Isaac Hagar, who has been retire from active service, on account of advancing age, that the city council take some action to mark their apprecia tion of his long and faithful service to the city. It was therefore voted that \$450 be appropriated from any unexpended balances, and paid to Mr. Hagar, to make his salary for 1888 the same as in

awarding the City Printing to the New awarding the City Frinting to the New-tron Graphic—the lowest bidder. The other bidders were the Newton Journal, F. G. Barker of Watertown, Rockwood & Churchill and Mudge & Co., of Boston. On motion of Alderman Ward, all un-

council of 1889.

The records of several meetings were

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RESOLUTIONS FOR MAYOR KIMBALL.

The following resolutions were presented and read by Alderman Pettee, as president of the board, and passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we, the members of the board of aldermen, express our appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Mayor on all occasions during his five Mayor on all occasions during his five year's continuous service as chief executive of the city.

Resolved, That we acknowledge his untiring devotion for the best interests of the city, during 12 years continuous service, not only as mayor, but as alderman and councilman, in all of which positions he has discharged his duties faithfully, as all conversant with his endeavors in behalf of the city are aware.

Resolved, That we wish he may be as successful in any future enterprise that he may undertake as he has been as Mayor of this city, his official records as chief executive having been a source of gratification to his fellow-citizens.

Mayor Kimball thanked the board for the kind expression of their sentiments, and said that he reciprocated heartly the kindly feelings expressed. He was especially gratified for the allusion to his intention to perform his duties faithfully, and for the best interests of the city. He thought that this feeling lad been a characteristic of the members of the city government of Newton; they had differed in opinion, but they all had the best interests of the city at heart, and that was the object they had striven for. The board then adjourned sine die.

In the common council, business from the exercises of the 200th anniversary, at an expense of \$150, was passed.

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### NEWTON'S NEW MAYOR.

Mayor Burr's address was a business-like and straightforward document, which exhibited the faithful attention the writer has hibited the faithful attention the writer has given to the methods of doing business at City Hall during the two years he has served in the lower branch, and his recommendations were backed up by forcible arguments, which left no doubt of his earnestness in the matter. As the first lawyer that has ever sat in the mayor's chair, Mr. Burr's attention was naturally directed towards a simplification of the rather cumbrous methods now employed, and the amendment of the rules and orders, so that the city council should set the exso that the city council should set the ex-ample of obeying the laws, and not of vio-lating them, as is now done at nearly every

meeting.

There is no question but that the city or dinances also need a thorough revision, and that the need is even greater than that of a new charter. Mayor Burr suggests, and the suggestion is worthy of attention, that possibly if the ordinances are put in proper shape, it may be found that our present charter will answer every purpose. The charter will answer every purpose. The mistake made by the revision committee mistake made by the revision committee last year was that they paid no attention to the old charter, but threw it away as worthless, when if they had used the pres-ent charter as a basis, the result of their work might have been accepted without op-vention.

Mayor Burr's suggestion in regard to a change in the highway committee, making its number five instead of seven, was such its number five instead of seven, was such an excellent one that all the argument made against it in the meeting of the city council which followed, was that the two wards not represented would be left out in the "grab game," that each man now conducts for his own ward. There is so much money to be spent by the department, and the man who succeeds in securing the hig. the man who succeeds in securing the biggest slice for his own ward is considered the best fellow. Those who have attended the committee meetings know the trouble that comes from this source and the whole that comes from this source and the whole thing is undignified, and unworthy of the city. The members should look out for the interests of the city as a whole, and not of their own little village, and it is to be re-gretted that this amendment failed to pass. Another recommendation that will com-mend itself to the people, is that of keeping within the appropriations, and of taking a

mend itself to the people, is that of keeping within the appropriations, and of taking a comprehensive look ahead, so as to be prepared for those extraordinary expenses that always come. The committees need not feel bound to spend all the money that is appropriated, and with smaller committees there would not be so great temptation. The committees should aim to strike the golden mean between liberal expenditures and extravagance, and some of the expenses in the past have partaken of the latter

look not so much at the demands of the in-dividual as at the general well-being, which is advice that could be followed with profit not only by city councils, but by State and National legislatures. The practice of yield-ing to the individual or the class who raise the greatest howl, is one that threatens not only municipal but national prosperity.

THE Boston Home Journal ie a necessity to all who are interested in musical or dramatic events, and is now one of the best weekly papers in Boston.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Burr and President Bond of the Mayor Burr and President Bond of the common council have made a very prompt announcement of their committees for 1889, and in general the old members retain the same places they held last year, and the new members succeed their predecessors from their own ward. Alderman Kennedy, for instance, succeeds Alderman French on the police committee and as trustee of the free library.

Alderman Harbach succeeds Alderman Alderman Harbach succeeds Alderman Nickerson on the Highway committee, and the only other change in this important committee is the addition of Councilman Luke in place of President Bond. Alderman Harbach is given the most laborious position on the committees, but he has ample time to attend to the duties and is in every way qualified for the position. Alderman Tolman succeeds Alderman French as chairman of the finance committee, a position which demands a skilful

tee, a position which demands a skilful business man, and Mr. Tolman's fitness for the place was conceded in advance of the

appointment.

The next committee of importance, that on fuel and street lights, had to be remade, on account of the retirement of Aldermen Ward and Nickerson, and they are suc-ceeded by Alderman Johnson and Kenne-dy, the councilmen being Messrs. Fenno, Hale and Luke. This committee has very Hale and Luke. This committee has very important work before it, and was evidently framed with the intention of getting men who would be perfectly fair to all parties, and who had not taken a pronounced stand for or against any system of street lighting.

lighting. Alderman Harbach and Councilman Wis Alderman Harpach and Councilman wis-wall are the council members of the water board, and Alderman Tolman and Council-man Wiswall are the new members of the board of health. The old members of the board of aldermen retain their former positions as chairmen, or in case of any change have been given others of equal impor-tance, so that there seems to be no occa-

sion for dissatisfaction. The making up of the committees to en-sure the best results is almost as much of a task as President-elect Harrison is finding task as President-elect Harrison is iniding the choice of a cabinet, but the work ap-pears to have been carefully done; each al-derman is made chairman of several com-mittees, so that the honors appear to be pretty evenly divided, and Mayor Burr may be congratulated on having begun his may be congratulated on having begun his administration successfully. The heads of the committees are in some sort cabinet ministers, and upon them depends in great measure the success of an administration. With the more important committees in such capable hands, there is no reason why everything should not run along smoothly and satisfactorily.

It is rather unusual for a local paper to It is rather unusual for a local paper to publish an unkindly criticism upon an official, just as he is going out of office, and many people last week were reminded of that famous "special edition." Mayor Kimball is now a private citizen, and there is no more reason to publish unfriendly criticisms of him than there would be to attack ex-Alderman Papers for instance. Mayor Kimball has than there would be to attack ex-Alderman Powers, for instance. Mayor Kimball has served the city for twelve years, five of them as mayor, and he has given his time generously to the duties of his office. No one can point to any corrupt act of his, or in fact to any very serious defects in the government of Newton. We may not be as perfect as we would like to be, but we are an exception among cities of our size, for the honesty and unrightness of our city an exception among cities of our size, for the honesty and uprightness of our city government. Mayor Kimball has served the city well and the resolutions adopted by the board of aldermene but express the kindly sentiments of a large number of the citizens of Newton. He is charged with not being a "sagacious politician," but there is something better than to be any kind of a politician, sagacious or otherwise, and that is to be a good citizen and an honest offi-cial. cial.

As announced last week, no special in

It is said that there is no doubt of his acceptance, and Mayor Burr has made an excellent beginning, in city affairs, by inducing such men as Mr. Wade to accept office. With Mr. Wade and Alderman Harbach both on the water board, there ought to be something done alout high service during the year.

of alderman, by means of one other Republican vote besides his own, and those of the Democratic members. The emphatic denunciation of Mr. Gove's attempted deal prevented its success, and on Wednesday, the Republican caucus nominee was elected. Mr. Gove is the recent chairman of the Republican city committee of Boston, but he has fortunately been succeeded by a better man.

THE rules of the National House of Representatives seem to be in even greater need of amendment that those of our city council, judging from the not particularly creditable proceedings the past few days.

THE Hyde Park Gazette is to be congratulated on the result of its libel suit, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. As far as outsiders could see, guilty. was no thought of malace in the

REPRESENTATIVE SLOCUM has been given the chairmanship of the committee on cities, and a place on the committee on rules. Representative Gilman is on the committee on taxation and that on parishes and religious societies.

### No License League.

COL. E. H. HASKELL SETS FORTH THE

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Col. E. H. Haskell delivered an address on the work of the league, on behalf of the State Central Committee. The address was in substance as follows:

Mr. Haskell said that the result obtained by the league thus far in its career have demonstrated clearly the wisdom of such a movement. While in 1885 but 45 per cent. and in 1886, the year preceding the organization, but 60 per cent. of the towns of the State had taken a position against licence, this has been increased during the past two years until 82 per cent. of the towns have declared themselves in favor of the nonlicense policy. Until the more recent election the same gratifying result has been reached in the case of the cities. Mr. Haskell was confident that the reversal of the policy would prove but temporary. After paying a graceful tribute of praise to Mr. Montgomery, the Agent, he said: Further, it is gratifying to note, with thorough appreciation of the work of the leading journals of our State. Recognizing that the underlying and fundamental principle upon which the league was formed was that of absolute hostility to every form of licensing of the runt raffle, with a view to its ultimate prohibition, we have felt that so far as it was able to do so the opportunity for expressing this sentiment should be given its widest scope and privilege, and in accordance with this the resolutions for a constitutional amendment adopted by this league at its first convention have been submitted to the various meetings and conventions which have since been held throughout the State, with a result showing the practically unanimous adoption by some the province of the league to prosecute and in which field of labor it is not our intention to abate in the least of our efforts until the subsequent action of the people may render it unnecessary, but also to appeal to the great body of our conscientious, law-abiding and order-loving citizens to unite with us in one common, and, we sincerely trust, one final effort to prohibit by constitutional action the legal sale of al

Legislature.
I am quite aware, he continued, what

### Y. M. C. A.

ALDEEMAN JESSE GOVE, the original Blaine man of Boston, Fas received unenviable notoriety this week, by his efforts to secare the presidency of the Boston board

I. M. C. A.

—Mr. F. A. Houdlette had char, e of the meeting at Eliot Lower Hall, last Sunday. A praise service was held before the opening of the regular service, Despite the storm, a good-sized audienc.

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was present and listened to the leader s reading and description of the "Story of Naaman." The lesson brought out was that the least one can do a great deal of goladh tresults can not be estimated by us. The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Mr. D. F. Barber.

### MARRIED.

McKENZIE—BURNS—At Newton Lower Falls

Jan.5, by Arthur P. Sharp, John McKenzie and
Ada Burns, both of Dover.

BRECK-EDDY-At West Newton, Jan. 8, b Rev. F. G, Pratt, Samuel Breck of Boston and Louisa M. Eddy of Newton.

### DIED.

PIERCE—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 9, Wil liam Pierce, 59. Funeral from his late resi dence, Saturday, at 1.30 o'clock.

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Monday, Feb. 11, "Alfred Tennyson."

Monday, Feb. 18, "James Russell Lowcil."

Monday, Feb. 25, "E. R. Sill."

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Neither money or labor was spared in making the house as thorough as brains and talent could devise. It is situated on the corner of two streets; the architectual effect on each is equally pleasing and is so arranged that

the architectual effect on each is equally pleasing and is so arranged that every room is very sunny and pleasant.

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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sampson are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

— Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach a sermon to the young people next Sunday evening. — Mr. T. C. Nickerson is building an ad-dition to his house, corner of Prescott and Lowell streets.

—Gaudelet has put in the electric lights in his drug store and the fixtures are very neat and pretty.

--"Burr" rock candy is the latest thing at Bradshaw's candy store, named after Newton's new Mayor.

The prize squad of the high school bat-tallon will hold an extra drill in Armory Hall this afternoon.

—George Leonard, chief engineer at the Electric Light station, who has been quite seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

There will be a service for praise and prayer at the Congregational church, every evening next week except Saturday.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held in the club rooms, Satur-day evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. —A delegation of the members of Nor-umbega tribe, Red Men, were present at the installation of officers of the Wal-tham tribe this week.

tham tribe this week.

—Mr. J. Murray has rented the house formerly occupied by Dr. O'Donnell, Washington street. Dr. Mara, who succeeds Dr. O'Donnell here, will occupy an office in the same building.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social club was entertained by the Misses Preston at the residence of Mr. H. A. Mansfield, Wednesday evening. It was a pleasant social oceasion, and the usual musical and literary features were enjoyed.

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—C. H. Tainter has added the following books to his circulating library: "Annie Kilburn," Howells; "All Sorts and Conditions of Men," Walter Besant; "Broom Sedge Cove;" 'Fra Goletta;" "The Wicked World," Mrs. Cameron; "The Fair Emigrant," Mulholland.

—Many of the residents are unhappy owing to the prevalence of water in their cellars, the result of the recent heavy rains.
Cellars have been flooded that were always
dry as a chip, owing to the water-soaked
condition of the ground and lack of adequate surface drainage.

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—The opera of Martha will be given in City Hall, West Newton, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 24th, by Boston professionals, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the training school for nurses at the Cottage Hospital.

-Religious meetings will be held in the Methodist church next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The Newton and Watertown Methodist churches are to unite in the meetings, and a sermon will be given each evening follawed by a service of prayer.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman were "at home" Wednesday evening, and received numerous friends at their residence, corner of Watertown and Lowell streets. It was a brilliant social gathering, and the young couple, who were recently married, received congratulations and good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

future prosperity and happiness.

—The fire drill in the several schools is an important measure. With the introduction of the auxiliary alarm the department may be notified promptly and pupils can be readily trained to depart from the building quickly and without the slightest confusion. In the Bennett school in Brighton this week, the building, which accommodates nearly 1,000 pupils, was emptied in two minutes.

two minutes.

—A sociable under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist Society was held in the Universalist church parlors yesterday afternoon and last evening. There was a large attendance and the usual social features were enjoyed. A collation was served and in the evening an interesting program consisting of music and readings was presented.

—Charles Pitman, who has been in the employ of H. A. Wilkinson & Co., hardware dealers, Boston, during the past 20 years was pleasantly remembered by his associates and fellow-workmen, Wednesday evening. He was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, as an evidence of appreciation of his long service and peleasant; characteristics. Mr. Pitman is quite an old resident.

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—Ephraim Douglass saved two ladies at the Walnut street crossing, Wednesday afternoon, who started to cross the track in front of an approaching train, reaching them just before an express for the West dashed by. The gates on the north side are not in working order, consequently Mr. Douglass has greater responsibilities than usual. There should be a man on both sides of the track at the Walnut street crossing, as it is one of the most dangerous grade crossings in the city.

—District Douwty, I.C. Newell, and suite.

grade crossings in the city.

—District Deputy J. C. Newell and suite installed the following officers of Eliot lodge, 638, in Masonic Hall, Monday evening: I. B. Harrington, dictator; G. P. Atkins, vice-dictator; J. H. Walker, assistant dictator; E. E. Stiles, guide; E. A. Richardson, chaplain; E. W. Vose, reporter; A. S. Bryant, financial reporter; Wm C. Gaudelet, treasurer; C. F. Tuttle, guardian; A. H. Sisson, sentinel. After the ceremonies a collation was enjoyed in the banquet hall, followed by post-prandial exercises and the usual social features. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

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—The soiree musicale at the club rooms of the Newton Club. Wednesday evening, was largely attended, notwithstand the unleasant properties of the weather, the lactices and the constant of the weather, the lactices and gentlemen prominent in social circles, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed. The selections were well itself included and frequent appliance testified the appreciation of those present. The artists were Mr. Ernst Ruppell; cello; Mrs. Norton, vocal soloist; Mr. Ewald Weiss, violin; and the Weiss String Quartet. The program was as follows: Quartet, C Major, First Movement, Mozart, The Weiss String Quartet; Cello, Romanza, Golterman, Mr. Ernst Ruppell; songs, "Si Non Volevi"and "Bonjour Suzon," Mrs. Norton; violin, Reverie, Vieuxtemps, Mr. Ewald Weiss; quartet, Serenade, Haydn; songs, "Ave Marla" and "Ring Out, iwild Bells," with violin obligato by Mr. Weiss, Mrs. Norton; violin, Legende, Wienlawski, Mr. Weiss; quartet, "Minuet" and "Will O' the Wisp" Weiss Tring Quartet.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Avery are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

-Mr. and Mrs. George H. Phelps of Highland street are visiting in New York City.

—The officers of Triton Council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed Monday evening.

-Mr. E. B. Towne intends to visit his plantation in Putnam County, Florida, next month.

—The regular sociable of the Unitarian society occurs Friday evening, Jan. 18th, in the church parlors.

—Miss Alice Bond has gone to New York to spend three months, for the purpose of pursuing art studies, making modeling a specialty.

—Friday.

suite will install the officers of Hawthorne Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in Water-town, Wednesday evening next.

...—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held this Friday p. m. Subject for discussion, "The Atlantis." Opening paper by Mr. Blanchard.
...—The first regular meeting of the Newton Musical Society was held Tbursday evening at the house of Mr. E. R. Metcalf. The program was one of unusual interest.

—Mr. Howard A. Gaunt returned on Monday from his home in Huntington, Mass, where he has been spending the holidays. He reports ten days brim full of pleasure.

—In the police court this week, 12 cases have been disposed of, as follows: Drunks, 6; larcency, 2; aiding and maintaining liquor nuisance, 1; default of ball,1; embezzlement and larcency, 1.

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—James Miller, an employe of H. H. Hunt, fell from the staging on a new building at Waban, where he was at work, sustaining injuries to his leg and ankle. He was removed to his home on Cherry place.

—The audience at Monday's inauguration exercises filled the hall and was one of the largest that has gathered to such exercises tyears in pite of the rain. There is nothing like having a new speaker to call out the people.

out the people.

—Mr. John B. Stoddard purchased from
Mr. William H. Mague, on Tuesday, his
error interest in the hack and livery business in West Newton and Auburndale, and
Mr. Stoddard will now continue the
business.

—The potted plants and cut flowers forming the tasteful platform decoration in the City Hall upon the occasion of the inaugural ceremonies Monday afternoon were from the conservatories of Mr. E. W. Wood.

—Dr. Eddy of Fall River, a brother of Mr. Caleb F. Eddy was present at the marriage of his niece, Miss Lulu M. Eddy and Dr. Samuel Breek, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Cherry street, Tuesday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Horticultural society was held in the police court room, Tuesday evening, and Prof. D. D. Slade was elected president. The quarterly report of the financial standing of the society was presented by the treasurer, Mr. E. A. Wood.

E. A. Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Warren are expected to return to West Newton to-morrow from a two weeks' trip to New York and Philadelphia. The next two weeks they will spend at the residence of Mr. Wadsworth on Hillside avenue, after which they will remove to their future home in the West.

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—The West Newton Savings Bank held its quarterly meeting this week, and declared a dividend to depositors at the rate of the saving Bank held its quarterly meeting this week, and declared a dividend to depositors at the rate of the saving saving the saving saving the saving sa

—The second of the 'teachers' meeting.
—The second of the "Wednesday Nights" took place at City Hall, Jan. 9, and was a most enjoyable affair. There were present about 30 married and single couples. Excellent music was furnished by Cole's orchestra. The matrons for these parties are Mrs. Arthur F. Luke and Mrs. Charles A. Potter, and the floor is under the direction of Messrs. Richards and Newhall. The next party will take place Jan. 23.

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—The following officers of the Sisterhood branch, Order of the Iron Hall, were installed Wednesday evening: Junior past chief justice, Abbie H. Nettleton; chief justice, Susan D. Crockett; vice justice, Annie G. Stacy; accountant, Susan W. Trowbridge; cashier, Carrie J. Glover; adjuster, Achsah P. White; prelate, Olive F. Nay; herald, Lucy S. Sanger; watchman, Rebecca M. Linnell; vidette, Eva M. Allen.

—The third in the saries of conventions was held in the Second Congregational church, Thursday afternoon and evening. The address in the afternoon upon "Personal effort in Bringing Souls to Christ," was delivered by Rev. Calvin Cutler. The gospel and consecration service in the evening was led by Rev. T. C. Holmes of Newton Centre. There was a very large attendance from all parts of the city.

—District Denuty Past Grand Master.

of the city.

—District Deputy Past Grand Master Levi F. Warren and suite installed the elective officers of Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., in K. of H. Hall, last evening. The appointed officers are as follows: W. B. Collagan, warden; John Bellamy, conductor; Edward Journay, I. G.; H. W. Nickoll, O. G.; E. O. Childs, R. S. N. G.; W. E. Brown, L. S. N. G.; Geo. H. Baker, R. S. V. G.; F. H. Humphrey, L. S. V. G.

—A meeting of the West Newton Atlanta

S. V. G.

—A meeting of the West Newton Athensenum Debating society was held in Allen's Hall, Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: Elijah W. Wood, president; Geo. W. Eddy, secretary; Thomas B. Fitz, treasurer; E. B. Burdon, H. H. Hunt, Miss Nellie Plummer, committee on music; James T, Allen, J. J. Eddy, E. F. Kimball, committee on lectures; E. P. Bond, N. P. Gilman, E. B. Drew, committee on elebates. Arrangements were made for a series of meetings to be held during the winter.

—Miss Hattie Coe died after a short

—Miss Hattle Coe died after a short illness of heart disease Wednesday, at her home, Warren avenue. The deceased was the daughter of the late Frederick Coe, and was aged 35 years, 6 months, 19 days. She had resided in West Newton for many years and was a young woman of beautiful shear.

proceedings and at once took him in charge. Brown objected and a scuffle ensued, but not withstanding a persistent resistance and assault upon the ofheer, the prisioner was brought to the Central police station and locked up. Brown is a tough customer to handle and Ofheer Conroy is entitled to credit for his prompt action in making the arrest. Brown, it is alleged, succeeded in get in material properties of the properties

### AUBURNDALE.

-The funeral of Charlle Davis, the bright little fellow who died from the ef-fects of a severe cold, the result of falling into a pond, took place from the residence of his parents, Hancock street, Friday last. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

The hola tributes were very beautings which are being held in the several Congregational churches of the city occurred Wednesday in the Congregational church. In the afternoon Rev. T. C. Holmes delivered an address, and in the evening the usual gospel service took place, led by Rev. Pleasant Hunter.

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—An effort is being made to establish a branch of the New England Order of Protection here. A petition has been circulated and has been signed by many well known ladies and gentlemen. A meeting for organization will be held soon. Messrs. James Dolliver and F. I. Falkenberg have taken the initiative steps for the establishment of the order here, and the success of the movement seems assured.

### Lectures at Laseli.

On Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 3 p. m., Judge Park of Newton will speak on "Language, Orators and Oratory." On the evening of the same day at 7.45, Hon. B. G. Northrop, the same day at 7.45, Hon. B. G. Northrop, formerly superintendent of instruction of Conn., will speak on "Memory and its Culture." On the evenings of Jan. 24 and 31, and Feb. 7 and 14, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Geo. W. Shinn of Newton has kindly consented to repeat a course of four lectures given last year at Grace church.upon "Modern Fiction and Real Life." The special titles will be given next week. Citizens of Auburndale and vicinity will be thankful to us for calling attention to these valuable lectures and to the fact that our seminary as usual throws open its doors and invites any and all to share its bounty.

### Lasell Notes.

Mr. William Williams of Muncie, Ind. was the holiday guest of his daughter. Miss Mary Rose of Natick, of the class of 66, made a visit to her alma mater on Tues-

Miss Sarah M. Corey is detained at her home in Brighton with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. Stella M. Perkins of Lynn, lectured in the Lasell chapel, Thursday afternoon, on the "Heart and Circulation of the Blood."

The subject for the demonstration lecture in cooking on Monday next is "Potato Soup, Fillet of Beef, Mushroom sauce, Cream cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clapp of Des Moines, Iowa, were among the recent guests at the Seminary, coming to spend the vacation with their daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox of Fort Keogh, Mon-tana, who spent the Christmas holidays at Lasell with her daughter, is now at the Woodland Park Hotel for the winter.

The practice lessons in cookery began yesterday, Thursday, and will be given on Thursdays and Fridays of each week, at 2.30, under the direction of Mrs. Oaks.

Mr. Frederick Woods of Chelsea gave a most interesting lecture on "Charlotte Corday," to the Lasell girls and their friends in the chapel Thursday evening. Miss Cushman, after three months spent in delightful travel, is again at the Seminary, and will resume her usual work there, bringing to it an added zeal and ex-perience

Mrs. W. G. Fairleigh of St. Joseph, Missouri, who came east to spend the holi-days with her daughters, and who has for the past week been a guest at the Wood-land Park, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. N. Noyes, who has for many years been a valued assistant, adviser and friend at Lasell, has been called away, for the present at least, by the sad death of her daughter's husband, Prof. Otis, of the Institute of Technology.

On next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18th, Judge Park of Newton will lecture in the chapel on "Language, Oratory and Orators," at 3 o'clock sharp. In the evening at 7.45 Mr. B. G. Northrop will address the young women on "Memory and its Culture." All friends will be welcome.

Then Christmas recess of two weeks came to a close on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, and the young women returned from their homes, and again took up their studies after vacations most pleasantly spent. Several new faces were seen among the familiar ones, Miss Winifred E. Brady, Munice, Ind.; Miss Jessie S. Bybee, Indianapolis; Miss Annette L. Paine, Cambridgeport, and Miss Ada Jones, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, are the names of them.

days. She had resided in West Newton for many years and was a young woman of beautiful character, generally beloved and esteemed. She had been a school teacher for several years and was very successful in her professional duties. She was a member of the Second Congregational church.

—District Deputy Pendergast and suite installed the following officers of Newton Council \$50, A. L. H. in K. of H. Hall, Tuesday evening: Mrs. S. D. Crockett, commander; Mrs. A. G. Stacy, vice commander; Mrs. E. J. Balley, orator; Dr. F. E. Crockett, secretary; J. B. Stewart, treassurer; C. Seaver, Jr., guide; Franklin Met-

into a madhouse of raving maniacs. Charlotte Corday was a beautiful woman, with the Norman blood in her veins and partaking of the spirit of Norman chivalry. She was a patriot; she had no sympathy with the dynasty which had so long kept its feet upon the neck of France. She went for revolution, but she was able to distinguish anarchy from democracy. She saw in the tribune of the Jacobins a more terrible tyranny than the throne of the Bourbons. She saw in Danton, Robespierre and Marat not the saviors of her country, but three furies driving it to destruction. "Almost all are selfish. What a wretched people to found a republic," she said, and the blow she struck was for France from patriotism as pure as the love of an angel.

She gave everything for her country, Young, accomplished, beautiful, she chose to die by the hands of bloody men. The Spartan mothers gave their sons, she gave herself, thus placing herself by the greatest of mankind. Had she ended the reign of terror, she could not be greater than she is. The stormy darkness of that terrible night in history is lighted up by one grand flash as if from heaven. Blood is the richest gift that was ever given by man to man and has ever been the price of the world's civilization, even as the blood of the greatest man, Christ Jesus, has been the price of its redemption.

Nothing can be grander than the way in which she went to execution. With the same serenity that stood by her in every successive act of the tragedy, she bared her queenly neck for the guillotine to drop the curtain upon her bright, swift life. Her heal rell under the relentless axe and when the executioner held it up before the people, it is said, the horse danger is not consecrated even in the hand of a patrot, yet we may admire without stint all that was noble in the life of Charlotte Corday, leaving it to a higher tribunal to decide whether she was a murder or a martyr.

Suielde at Riverside.

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Lucy Handy. 24 years of age, who resided at No. 5 Wakullah street, Boston, has been missing from home since Wednesday. She left the house shortly before noon, leaving a note in which she stated that she was going to Weston bridge, Riverside, and jump off into the Charles river. It is thought that she came out from Boston on the 12 o'clock train, getting off at Riverside, and proceeding at once toward Weston bridge. She had been in poor health, and had acted queerly of late, being at times very de-

peen in poor health, and had acted queerly of late, being at times very despondent.

Mr. Partelow at the Riverside boathouse says that he thought he heard cries at about 1.30 o'clock Wednesday, sounding like somebody in distress, and evidently calling for help. Yesterday afternoon the brother of the missing girl came to police headquarters, West Newton, and saw the city marshal, stating that he feared that his sister had made away with herself. Officers Holmes and Libby were detailed to investigate the case. They proceeded to Riverside, secured a boat and made a thorough search along the banks of the river, but failed to find any clew that would tend to solve the mystery of her disappearance. Her uncle, who had also been engaged in a search along the shore, found a bonnet and two veils, which have been since identified as the property of the missing girl. On the outside of the bonnet a piece of paper was attached by means of a pin, upon which her address in Boston was written. The theory of suicide seems probable, and this morning the river was dragged in search of the body.

Newton Fancier's Club.

### Newton Fancier's Club.

The first show of the Newton Fancier's Club promises to be a very brilliant success. A better premium test will be offered than is given by any show in New England, the cash prizes amounting to a large sum. There is a promise of over a thousand Incre is a promise or over a mousain birds, and already 20 pairs of rabbits and a large number of guinea pigs have been entered. It is expected that an incubator will be on hand, hatching out chickens during the three days of the show, which will be a great attraction. There will be a fine display of ducks, geese and pigeons. Letters asking for the premium lists, which are being printed at the GRAPHIC job office, have been received by the President from all parts of New England, and even as far away as Ohio. Mr. W. B. Atherton of Lower Falls, who helped to make such a great success of the Boston show is the President, and anything of which he has charge is bound to succeed. The show will be held at Armory Hall, Newton, Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th, and a large attendance is expected, from Newton, Boston and all the adjoining towns. The Newton Fancier's Club will leave nothing undone to make a success of the first exhibition. birds, and already 20 pairs of rabbits and

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC. Another Newton paper recently contained an editorial in relation to the Beverly division case, which is so palpably unjust that I should be glad of the necessary the names of them.

Major Benyon has unfortunately sprained his ankle, a bad beginning for a new year, and now Capt E. C. Whitney, cashier of the Lincoln National bank of Boston, has charge of the Lasell Battallion. Capt. Whitney has an enviable war record, having enlisted as a private in the 53rd Regt. Mass. Volunteers Infantry, and in a year and a half having risen through all grades and a half having risen through all grades. space in your columns to reply. To be sure, the fact that the party, accredited with the authorship of the article referred

known such a presentation of the case is correct.

The writer says, "The 'old chestnut' has come up again—the petition for an exclusive paradise for wealthy summer residents of Beverley."

The 'old chestnut' is the above statement, not the 'petition. It is so old and musty that even the Beverly neonly have laid it.

opponents of the division of Beverly. If the writer desires to discuss the merits of this case before the people of Newton, I shall be glad to et it the contest, and leave the verdict with the intelligence of the readers of the Graphic. Divisionist.

### Furniture at Half Cost.

You can buy furniture, carpets or any kind of house furnishing goods at half the cost to manufacture, of the Shawmut Furniture Co., 54 Shawmut Ave., Boston, as they are returned lease goods, but in many cases as good as new. Look at their stock before you buy.

Our readers will do well to look at the advertisement of the Boston Investment Co., in another column. It offers six and one-half per cent. interest, per annum, payable quarterly, upon security that cannot be questioned.

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BY CHARLOTTE MOLYNEUX HOLLOWAY.

It had been a red-letter day for the It had been a red-letter day for the Frankfort market women, and it was with a very satisfied smile that Frau Hoffman gathered up her empty baskets as the dusk deepened. She was munch-ing a seed cake when she looked up to meet the famishing gaze of a pair of big

"Bless me, hast thou such hunger, poor one?" she asked, diving into into her ca-pacious pocket and bringing out half a dozen crisp cakes.

The dirty hand closed greedily upon one, and its owner sucked her singers ea-

gerly when the delicious morsel disap-

'No, no," said the good woman greatly shocked at such primitive manners. "Here, take, and eat decently. What is

thy name?"
"Lena."
"Lena What?"

"Lena," Lena what."
"Lena," just that."
"And hast no parents, my dear?"
Lena actually suspended operations, looked dubiously over her scanty apparel, then at her basket, apparently at a loss to fathom her meaning.

"Father, mother, you poor heathen," dropping the caressive, familiar "thou"

in disapprobation of such scandalous, heathenish ignorance. "Oh! no mother. My mother was drowned when the river overflowed, you know. My father takes care of me, and we live at mother Christine's—ever so many of us. We go out begging and selling and prigging," cautiously lower-ing her voice, "and if we get nothing," she made an expressive pantomime and the tender-hearted Frau Hoffman shud-

"Your father takes care of you." she repeated, eyeing the uncovered head, the the torn little gown and stockingless feet, "He does not begar himself, truly. And does he let anyone hurt such a mite as

Lena opened her eyes widely. "He can't help it. No one can stand up against Mother Christine, you know. Fanz is small. He is but 15."

amazement. But it was growing late. Tomorrow was the new year, so dear to help this child. God help her. "God help thee, poor one." she said with a sense of having done her duty, and shouldering her bundles, trudged off. Lena, too, lifted up her basket and made her way through the fast emptying market tow ard the city square. But the throngs of shoppers had spent their last pennies and were hurrying homeward, too busy to heed the shivering little vender. At length, Lena started for home. Home! what a mockery! Farther and farther from the well-lighted streets into the very oldest quarter of the town, where the houses leaned across the narrow the houses leaned across the narrow streets, their ancient heads seeking to hob-nob fraternally. Under the over-hanging story of one of these Lena paused and gave a sharp whistle. With an answering chirrup, a boy bounded to her side. "Oh, Franz," she said, tremblingly, "I'm afraid to go in. I think Hump-back and the Dove say us give back the

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"Nonsense, they conidn't," said Franz, reassuringly. "Come along and put on a stiff upper lip. I do believe, Lena, that half the lickin's we get is because you are so scared of old Christine."

Lena sild her hand confidingly in his, and the two made their way down alleys recking with filth, where old hags still rooted in the debris vainly endeavoring to extract from its well-explored depths more fragments of food, till they came to a building which seemed to be on the very verge of toppling over. The second hand clothing shop was infull blast on the first floor. On the second the musical family were rehearsing for their night's performance at the theatre. The fourth floor lo iging house was at supper, and the savory smell of sausage caused Franz and his "daughter" to pause and in hungry yearning watch the rapid transit of the viands to the villainous openings to receive them. But a dexterously flung bone, hitting Lena squarely in the face, sent them both skurrying up untit they reached the floor of Mother Christine's apartments.
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ing child. He was a sturdy little fellow for his 15 years and the acknowledged champion of Lena ever since the poor creature had been given into his charge by her worthless, dying father.

"Stand back," hissed Christine. "You want to save her. Ah, but you shall both catch it, you ingrates, who after all my teaching rob me of a purse containing I know not how much money! I'll show what it is to cheat your kind, good mother!" She brought the whip down with such force that the boy reeled back with a cry of pain from the ugly well across his face, and the wretch pounced upon Lena. Smarting and blind with pain, Franz was bewildered for a moment, then with one leap he reached the candles, overturned them, and springing upon Mother Christine bore her to the floor with the suddenness of the assault.

"Run. Lena, run for it. Don't mind me," he gasped.

Lena darted to the door, and paused, irresolute, loathing to leave her champion. Mother Christine, recovering from the surprise, was lustily calling upon her children to grope their way to the door and cut off the escape of Franz and Lena; two of the young wretches were relighting the candles, and in a perfect panic Lena turned and fled, never stopping until she had placed a dozen streets between her and the den. She halted at length. The night bright with starlight was intensely cold, and as she leaned against the railings and looked down into cheerful dining rooms where happy, rosy-cheeked children were gathered around bountifully laden tables, the poor little heart seemed almost bursting and tears welled from the longing eyes. She started up at a sound and sped on. She had never been out alone in the dark before, and the sense of lonelmess and vastness and solemnity sent a burdened-some sensation of terror into the childish soul, and with a vague idea that motion was a safeguard, she kept on unwaveringly, even though her rapid race had degenerated into a walk which dragged the weary fect on in obedience to will.

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She was miles from Mother Christine's, and, sinking with fatigue, leaned against an iron railing, while her gaze was riveted on the interior of the room which the uncurtained window showed. As she looked, she forgot her cold in delight. The picture-hung room was fairly ablaze with warm, radiant light, and out of its abundance extended hospitable fingers into the darkness without, as though seeking to enfold the poor homeless one in its comforting embrace. Lena was no longer alone; no longer afraid. She climbed the railing and pressed her face against the glass. She would revel in that abundant cheer.

Such a scene of light and warmth and joyous full life! No wonder the child of the street was enchanted. Right in the line of her vision was a tree loaded down with every toy the heart of child could crave, and the grandmother,—such a lovely, bright-faced grandmother,—such a lovely, bright-faced grandmother,—such a lovely bright-faced prandmother,—such a lovely bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-faced bright-f

ary to the farthermost recesses of the great cathedral, and lofty arch and choir and nave prolonged the greeting: "Prosit Neu Jahr!"

An awed hush held all. Had the loving All Father sent them his greeting by angel herald? Again and again "Happy New Year!"

Was it, indeed, a heaven-sent greeting? But an old man rose, and with shaking hand pointed to the Christ-child's shrine. There rising up among the flowers, with burning face and blazing eyes, was a poor, ragged child, whose face might indeed have been that of an angel. Tender hands bore her thence. Kind faces bent over during the fever's thrall which held her for weeks, and when at length she recovered and her story was known, one of Frankfort's best hearts gave her a home of ease and love.

And Franz,—did you think that he was in Mother Christine's clutches all this time? Thank the good Father, no. He had easily cluded the hag, and was sharer of equal good fortune with Lena, by his industry and intelligence and integrity won in fact what was first given in charity, and to-day is one of Frankfort's most prosperous men, and on their wedding day, the first of the year, he and Lena can well cry, "Prosit Neu Jahr!"—[Springfield Republican.

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One of the most conspicuous and aggravating nuisances in all Newton at present is constituted and "handsomely supported" by a crowd of boys who ap-parently by their manner think themparently by their manner think them-selves "young gentlemen," but who are in no danger of being mistaken for such by anyone who is a gentleman. They hold a sort of rowdy caucus about the public library front, lean and perch upon the railing, converse in suppressed voice when ladies pass, stare, smoke cigarettes and otherwise employ an elegant leisure. It is surprising that the library trustees do not abate this nuisance. The police have already been spoken to; perhaps if the influence of your journal can also be secured, there will be less cause for com-plaint in the future. secured, there will be less cause for com-plaint in the future,

Yours for decency and proper restraint,

### Miscellaneous.

A Kentucky man wears a vest made of rattlesnake skins. Every time he goes into a grocery store he gives four or five men the shakes.—[Burlington Free Breeze

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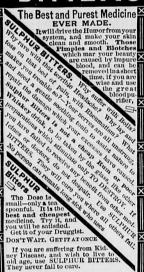
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### CONCERNING WOMEN.

George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel of Philadelphia have determined presently to establish near that city yet one more school for the education of women. For this purpose they have selected the Louella mansion on the Maule farm near Louella mansion on the Maule farm near Wayno station on the Pennsylvania railroad. The house is of stone, three stories high, contains 80 rooms and is now used as a summer resort. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds, and its great veranda looks out upon a lawn extending for a thousand feet along the Lancaster pike. It was at first intended to make it a free school for the daughters of poor clergymen, but the plan has now changed to one of a boarding school at a moderate tuitionfee, so as to suit those who cannot otherwise go to the best schools or colleges because of the expense. It is said that the plans of the new Protestant Episcopal church of St. Mary's directly opposite, have been changed and enlarged so as to seat 250 additional people.

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"Lace and Lace" is the name of a
newspaper which the lace-makers of
Venice, M. Jesurum & Co., send postpaid free to all women who send to them
their full address. A recent number contains a very interesting article on "The
origin of lace." The pictures of the
different kinds of lace given in this number are remarkable.

No one special color can be said to be
the fashion, for the colors and shades are
as numerous as the fancies of the wearer.
Among the most elegant are the different shades of green and gray, while darkred is very popular, especially with
young people.

Plaids have to some extent come into
fashion again. Formerly, it required
some courage to wear them; but the
specimens now offered for sale are so
soft and harmonious in their colors that,
no matter what may be the size of the
design, they never offend the eye. Plaid
woolens are made in green relieved with
pale-blue, or in russet melting into a
deeper and richer brown. Red, blue and
green plaids are frequently seen, but
none of the colors are obtrusive.

Both hats and bonnets are far more
dressy than gowns and will grow more
so as the season advances. A new and
fashionable shape seems to have had its
inspiration in the Quaker bonnet, only
the similitude ended in the shape, for it
was trimmed with black and gold galloon
and had a roset of looped swan feathers
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used.
There is nothing that so thoroughly indicates country manners and unfamiliarity with the usages of the best society in a girl as bending her body in a bow when introduced to a gentleman. The full-fledged society girl does not so much as bend her head. She simply smiles and makes some pleasant or conventional remark.

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A gentleman should never take a lady's hand unless she offers it. In her own house a lady should always give her hand in greeting to friends and new acquaintances alike, but elsewhere she should only shake hands with the most intimate friends.

Violets continue abundant and are in large demand for street wear. They will hold their perfume a long time if properly treated. Put them in the refrigerator over night. In the morning remove to a warm room or corridor, sprinkle, and they will fill the house with perfume.

Mary Anderson affects apple green for house wear, in which delicate color she has been painted by several distinguished portrait artists of England. Her tea gowns are of soft silk, opening on a peticoat of some rich broche or art texture, and her lounge gown is made of plush, with a Fedora of silk or jetted net.

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### Compulsory Education in Chicago.

Superintendent Howland of the board of education in Chicago, in speaking of the present agitation of the subject of compulsory education law, says: "One of the greatest benefits from a compulsory edu-cational law will be the cessation of child-labor in offices, stores and factories. This will have a great influence, not only on the proper education of the children. but on the wage-earning capacity of their elders. The board of education will provide accommodation for any in-creased attendance." The committee on legislation have made a report in relation to the compulsory education law, and among other things recommend that to the compulsory education law, and among other things recommend that where parents or guardian are too poor to spare children from work or provide them with the necessary clothing, assistance be given from a fund provided for that purpose. The board of education committee decided to procure copies of the statutes of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Nebraska referring to compulsory education and have them printed for the consideration of a convention consisting of delegates from the the council committee on schools, the high school alumni, the county board school committee, senators and representatives and all others interested. The result of this move made by the Woman's club will be the enforcement of the laws as it now stands, and when the difficulty in the way of bringing about the desired end is made apparent, then new legislation will be in order. The children of the city must in some way be made to attend school long enough to lift them out of the state of barbarism, into which they are sure to fall if their futire is left to chance. The movement of the women is backed-by strong public sentiment.

### A Trust of Wolves.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.) The wolf who objected to the shep-erd's dog because the outrageous cur herd's dog because the outrageous was interfering with something that chiefly a matter of private concern and in the appointed line of the development of business, was answered by the noble dog that if he, the wolf, did not make it largely a matter of personal business to leave the sheep to attend to their equally large matters of private concern, that moreover, he, the dog, would develop along a line that led straight to his, the wolf's, throat. The latest development

wolf's, throat. The latest development in the trust conspiracy ought to close with a snap like that of a dog's jaws with something wolfish between them. The flour trust that was recently formed among the millers of the Northwest is a most iniquitous bargain of conspirators to enrich its members at the expense of the people. The Northwest-ern Miller, which is the organ of this trust, said yesterday that the millers whom it represents intend to enhance the price of flour as speedily as possible.

"It may be confidently asserted," says the Northwestern Miller, "that the mills of the Northwest will not run one-half capacity during January. It is probable that their out-put will be even less than this. The recommendation of the Milwaukee meeting as to output will therefore be followed, generally speaking, throughout the Northwest."

The object of the trust is to develop its business along modern lines by choking off the supply of the chief staple of life. The trust does not care to make money by doing a large business, but to make it by doing a small one. This is business in the new line of development, which is as old a line as the line on which the devil has worked from the beginning. It is wolfish. Wolves have no rights that shepherd dogs are bound to respect.

### Co-operative Banks.

When in 1876 the late Josiah Quincy When in 1876 the late Josiah Quincy and others asked the Massachusetts Legislature to legalize here the Philadelphia system of building associations, then almost unknown in New England, the savings banks and the lawyers, taking advantage of the popular distrust of a ching unknown, were able to defeat the application. In 1877, the friends of the plan among whom Robert Treat Pains plan, among whom, Robert Treat Paine, Joseph C. Ropes and Gamaliel Bradford were then prominent, made a more suc-cessful application, being aided effectively by the present lieutenant-governor, then a member of the House. When the law of 1877 was passed. Daniel Eldridge then a member of the House. When the law of 1877 was passed. Daniel Eldridge at once became prominent is establishing such associations under the name of "ccoperative banks." He was the secretary of the first one in Massachusetts,—the 'Pioneer," and he has pushed forward the organization of others in all parts of the state. One of those convenient Boston clubs, which will give us at any time an opportunity to make speeches on our favorite topic,—this time the Boot and Shoe club—last night took co-operative banking for its theme, and Mr. Eldridge furnished them the gratifying statistics of the matter in Massachusetts. The first bank—his own—was formed in 1877; in 1880 there were 10, and in 1882 25,—but their total assets were then only \$1,000,000, or about the same as an average single savings bank holds. But on the first of last November, when the bank commissioners made up their yearly account, there were 66 of these co-operative banks, with assets of \$5,500,000, with \$2,8000 share holders, and with monthly deposits now amounting to \$180,000, with \$2,000,000 abare holders, and with monthly deposits now amounting to \$180,000, with \$2,000,000 abare holders, and with monthly deposits now amounting to \$180,000, with \$2,000,000 abare holders, and with monthly deposits now amounting to \$180,000, with \$2,000,000 (all the bureau of labor also, made speeches in praise of the system, and Mr. Paine said the lending of \$5,000,000 (all the capital is ordinarily lent except a small surplus for contingencies) ultimately meant the building or buying of \$000 tenement-houses, and the advantages which co-operative banking—where the ordinary savings bank system. Mr. Brackett agreed with Mr. Paine, and Mr. Wadlin said the laws guarded these banks carefully.—[Boston letter to Springfield Republican.

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### List of New Books.

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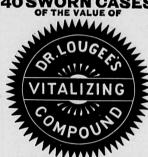
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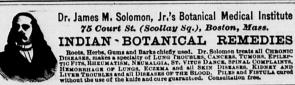
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### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Mr. Geo. L. Hawes is in town this week.

-Mr. Wade and family are expected home daily.

-Mr. Rollins, of Chicago, Ill., is visit-ing Mr. Charles S. Davis for a while.

-Mr. James Gammans left on Saturday for Kansas, where he will spend a short time.

—The Stebbins Social Aid Society is to meet at Mrs. Palsey's on Lake avenue this afternoon.

- Mr. Arthur Evans of Boston spent Sunday here with Mr. E. B. Bowen of Sum-mer street.

—Mr. D. H. McWain has bought the Polley house on Pelham street and will move into it.

-Mr. Wm. O. Knapp has had trouble with his eyes that has kept him from his store for a few days.

—John M. Sanborn has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, Philadel-phia and Washington.

—Mr. Charles Colby of Milwaukee spent a day or two here last week with his mother, Mrs. Gardner Colby.

-Mr. at.d Mrs. Francis I. Meston have returned to their home from the West, where they have been for two months. -During Mr. Edward F. Keeler's absence in New York, Mrs, Keeler and her little daughter were in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner of Lake avenue have returned from Montreal where they have been for a week or more Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody of Can bridge is expected to preach in the Unita rian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock —Collector Saltonstall and Hon. Alden Speare were present at the annual dinner of the Boston Merchants'Association, Tuesday evening.

—On and after Jan. 14th the post office will close at 7 o'clock p. m., excepting Fridays and Saturdays, then at the usual time.

-Miss Braislin, sister of the Rev. Edward Braislin of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Bray this

-Miss Mary Fennessy has gone on to New York with her sister, Miss Annie Fennessy, who is attending a boarding school there.

—Collector Saltonstall, the newly elected president of the Boston Unitarian club, presided at the annual dinner at the Vendome, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. L. Loring Brooks has just bought, we understand, the new house at the head of Gibbs street, on Sumner, now occupied by Mr. Fernald.

-"The Neighbors'met on Monday even-ing at the house of Neighbor Nickerson on Institution avenue, Neighbor Lawrence gave an interesting essay, taking for a sub-ject, "English and American Cabinets."

—Mrs. Miller will give another lecture in Associates' Hall, Jan. 17th, on "Mental Healing." Mrs. Miller has had a great deal of success in her treatment of patients both here and in Boston., See advertisement.

—Mr. Ernest May at the last moment changed his plans and has gone to Kansas, U. S., instead of Chili, S. A., as last week reported. Mr. May was uncertain as to how long he should be away, out probably until spring.

until spring.

—A gentleman who is on the building committee for a new church in a Michigan city has been here the past week looking over the new Baptist church, with which he is very much pleased, and says that it is one of the handsomest churches for the money that he has seen in his travels.

—The Unitarian society was enter-tained by Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Loring, iast evening. The society was largely represented and with music and conver-sation the evening passed quickly and pleasantly.

—Mr. Conrad Decker of Oak Hill a few mornings since found his overcoats packed up already to be taken. A boy in the night had heard an unusual noise and dropped a heavy book on the floor above, and the burgiars left in too great hurry to take anything.

—On Monday, the first services of the week of prayer were held in the Congregational church. At 3.15 p. m., Rev. Mr. Calkins of Newton addressed the congregation on the subject, "What is the Blessing we are seeking," In the evening a gospei meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Cutler.

oy Rev. M. English; leader, G. Tourtellot,
—The date for the production of the amateur theatricals to be given in Associates'
Hall for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital has been changed from Thursday evening, Jan 31st, to Thursday evening, Feb 7.
The tickets, for which many inquiries have already been made, will be on sale at Noble's drug store, Saturday, Jan. 11. One half of the house has already been taken by friends of those who are to take part. Secure your tickets at once.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Lapham, who has his house on Hyde street nearly finished, is now having a stable built for private use.

-Mr. E. J. Hyde took the oath of office, councilman, at the inauguration of the w city government, at City Hall on Mon-y evening.

—The Chautauqua club had a very enjoyable meeting this week with Mrs. Whittemore. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Bacull.

Mr. Edwin Fewkes, who has been at

the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment for the past few days, is report-ed to be doing well.

--Messrs, Williams and Brickett now occupy their new stores in the Newhall building, and with the new fittings and furniture present a very pleasing appearance.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder received the congratulations of some of their neigh-bors on Tuesday, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

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—Mrs. Phipps will read a paper on "The Shrine of Westminster Abbey" at the next meeting of the Monday club, which will be with Miss Bragdon on Lake avenue.

—The ladies of the Congregational Sewing Circle packed a barrel with useful articles of the estimated value of one hundred and eight dollars, and sent them to the Home Missionary in Kansas.

—Mr. J. E. McKingnon from the Atwood.

Home Missionary in Kansas.

—Mr. J. E. McKinnon, from the Atwood fish market, Newton, has opened a market in Mr. C. H. Newhall's store, next door to the post office. For further particulars see his business card, which is being distributed about the village.

—There are meetings at the Congregational church every evening this week. The present membership of this church is 134; the membership of the Sunday school is 205; that of the Christian Endeavor is 87. The benevolent contributions for the year are \$1,460,04.

year are \$1,400,04.

—Mr. Saville, of the firm of Saville, Jones & Co., wholesale grocers, Boston, has moved into his new house at Waban, lately built for him by Mr. L. A. Ross. Mr. Alex Davidson also occupies his new house built for him by Mr. C. H. Young. These houses have been built on portions of the Strong estate. Mr. Young is building a house for Mr. C.E Page, on the Page estate, near the corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A portion of the help employed at the silk mill were out on a strike during the week.

—The work on Mr. Dresser's new house on Chestnut street is being pushed very rapidly. —Mrs. Norah Tibbetts of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting friends in the village this week.

—A dancing school is being formed under the management of Mr. J. W. White of Newton Highlands. -Miss Alberta Grover, who has been spending the holidays with us has returned to school in Medway.

-Dr. Hildreth has returned from his European trip, arriving at New York on the Umbria, the last of last week.

-The Good Templars propose to have a social time on Thursday evening of next week at their hall on High street.

—Mr. Frank Davidson is assisting Rey. Mr. Higgins at the Baptist church, where special services are being held during the

—Misses Mary and Addie Scott left for Chicago for an extended visit on Tuesday of this week, going by the Boston & Albany at 3o'clock.

at 30 clock.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society on Thursday evening of last week, the president of the society, Mrs. J. A, Gould, was presented with a basket quilt by her associates in the society.

—The notice about closing the post office last week should have been placed under the Newton Centre items. It was received by telephone and such messages are not always transmitted with absolute correctness.

—There was a narrow escape from a serious accident on Monday of this week. As Mr. James Sheridan was driving along Eliot street, his horse became frightened and ran, colliding with a tree by the roadside, throwing the driver to the ground, but fortunately inflicting no serious damages.

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—The tenth annual reunion of the former members of the Newton Upper Falls grammar school will be held in Prospect Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18th. The literary and social entertainment will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and music for dancing will be furnished by the Germania Band. Admission is 25 cents, tiekets for dancing 50 cents. The committee are C. E. Hussey, Walter Fisher, W. K. Dresser, Benj. P. Dresser, Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Mrs. Geo. H. Hicks, Carrie L. Babcock: Florence J. Hildreth, Sec'y.

—At the Rantist church next Sunday.

Sec'y.

—At the Baptist church, next Sunday, Rev. A. M. Higgins will preach in the morning, subject, "Encouragement;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock; preaching in the evening followed by a prayer meeting. Brother F. F. Davidson and Brother C. W. Davidson are expected to co-operate with the pastor in the evening services. The young peoples's prayer meeting, next Wednesday evening, in the Baptist vestry is a union meeting, and everybody, regardless of age, is invited. The meeting will be repeated on Thursday evening in the same place. Brother Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville will lead these meetings.

—Mr. William Pairce died, very suddenly.

ing we are seeking?" In the evening a gospel meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Cutler.

-City Marshal Richardson, Sergent Huestis and Officers Henthorn and Bartiett raided the house and premises of William Collier, Bedham street, Oak Hill, near the Robarty Inc. Thrisday aftermon, and see of the Robarty Inc. Thrisday aftermon, and see of the Robarty Inc. Thrisday aftermon, and see of the theatricals has been changed to the evening of Thursday, Feb. 7. All the seats are reserved and as more than half are now sold those designing seats and wishing to aid the Cottage Hospital, should obtain them this week if possible, of J. J. Noble or of some one connected with the plays.

—The Churchman makes the following announcement: "The Rev. E. P. Gould, formerly Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Newton Theological Institution, and well known as one of the foremost Biblical scholars in the country, was confirmed by Bishop Clark, in Providence, last week, and is about to apply to be received as a candidate for orders in the diocese of Massachusetts."

—Young People Tuesday evening meetings at the Newton Centre Baptist church: Jan. 15th, "Supreme Authority of the Scriptures," address by Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D.; leader, Frank C. Pope, Feb., 12th, "Character of God," by Rev. Alvai Hovey, D. D.; leader, W. Goddard, March 12th. "The Depravity of Man," by Rev. M. English: leader, G. Tourtellot.

—The date for the production of the amateur theatricals to be given in Associates, Hall for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital has been changed from Thursday even.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Methodist Sunday School, Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 6, 1889:

IN MEMORIAM.

One of our teachers. Bro. Samuel G. Curry died Dec. 19, 1888 has left us; we shall see him no more; his class will not again listen to his pleasant instructions, his emphatic words of caution and warning and his tender invitations in the name of the great Teacher. We should have directed otherwise; we seemingly greatly need his services and encouragement: we would have retained them for many years. But our wishes in this respect were not regarded, being overruled by wisdom infinitely superior to ours. We feel our loss most deeply, but we bow submissively to the mandate

of Him "who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

We would not be unmindful of those whose loss is far greater and whose sorrow is infinitely keener than ours,—the life long companion and the near relatives of our teacher and fellow worker whom we shall see here no more; and we hereby give some slight expression of our sympathy for those thus deeply afflicted and our gratification that they "mourn not as those that have no hope."

Rev. John Peterson Committee H. A. Sherman, Grace E. Herrick, Resolutions.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The water in Charles river has risen so high, owing to the recent heavy rainfails, that work upon the bridge now in process of construction has been necessarily postponed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller celebrated the tenth annivesary of their marriage Monday evening of last week and gave a supper to a few of their many friends. It was a pleasant occasion.

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—The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, with teachers and parents, enjoyed a New Year's party on Monday evening, December 31, in the chapel,
Rev. A. P. Sharp gave an address followed
by a short praise service and recitations by
Lucy Ford, Ethel Sears and Nellie Seaver,
closing with a collation.

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—A successful musical was given in the chapel of St. Mary's Church on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the following program was presented: Carol, "Sing we Merrie Christmas; reading, "Bob Cratchit's Christmas Dinner," The Rector; duet, "VieniVinco," Mrs. Shields, Miss Hoogs; organ and violin, "Mr. Preston, Miss Seaver; reading, "The Frenchman and the Rats," Mr. Shields; song, "O Salutaris," Miss Hoogs; carol, "Slowly fall the Snowflakes," scene, (King John,—Hubert and Prince Arthur,—Miss Jordan and the Rector; song, with violin obligato, Mrs. Shields, Miss Shields; reading, "The Famine," Mr. Shields, duet, "O wert thou if the cauld blast," Mrs. Shields, Miss Hoogs; scene, (Henry VIII),—Fall of, Wolsey, Mr. Shields and The Rector; violin and Organ, Miss Seaver, Mr. Preston; reading, "The Widow Brown's Christmas," the Rector; carol, "Venite Adoramus."

"The city council Monday afternoon passed an appropriation of \$450 to be placed to the credit of the excess and deficiency account for the purpose of adding that amount to the salary of Mr. Isaac Hagar, who until last year was principal assessor, and who has been connected with the board of assessors for 41 years. The additional salary this year was voted as an evidence of appreciation for faithful services rendered.

### NONANTUM.

—Business is booming at the Nonantum nills.

—James M.Blue left for Williams College on Wednesday. —Two of our young hoodlums have been sent to Cambridge for 90 days each.

-Mr. Daniel Stanton has broken up housekeeping and is boarding with C. H. Rollins.

—Wanted, on California street, a quanti-ty of crushed stone to make it passable for man or beast.

 Work on the bridge was suspended two weeks ago and a temporary bridge has been erected until such time as work is resumed. —Mrs. T. P. Jewett and children left for Lowell, Mass., Thursday. She will make a stay of several weeks with friends in that city.

—The last lot of winter remnants from the Ætna Mills are now opened at Mr. Hudson's store. These are a nice lot of goods for boys' wear.

—William Hunter, who recently had his leg broken at the Ætna Mill, has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital and is moving around on crutches. It is hoped he will soon be able to attend to business again.

—The Week of Prayer is being observed at the North Evangelical church by meet-ings every night and one for the children Thursday afternoon. Efforts are being made toward the organization of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—A surprise party was given Mr. J. P. Cannon on Watertown street, Monday evening, Mr. Cannon is building a new house for himself and wife, and some of his friends thinking it a good time to show their regard for him, surprised him with a large roil of carpet for use in his new home. Mr. Cannon received the gift with a few words appropriate to the occasion, and with music and dancing and supper, joy and mirth went round until the wee small hours when the happy company departed.

### The Late J. Q. Henry

At a meeting of the Common Council of '79, to take action upon the death of their late President, Mr. John Q. Henry. Ex-Mayors Ellison and Kimball, and Messrs C. C. Barton and C. Bowditch Messrs C. C. Barton and C. Bowditch Coffin were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to send to his family. In view of the fact that Mr. Henry served the City of Newton faithfully for nine years in both branches of the City Council, it was thought appropriate and proper that the resolutions should have attached to them, the names of all now living who served with him during the years from 1877 to 1885 inclusive. It was also voted as a further mark of respect, that a likeness of Mr. Henry be presented to the City, to be hung in the Council Chamber. The resolutions are being ongrossed at Burdett's Business College. The photograph will be furnished by Mr. Hastings.

### New Music.

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The following new music has been received from Arthur P. Schmidt, 13 and 15 West St., Boston; For Pianoforte—"Cradle Song," G. P. Ritter; Gavotte, B. E. Wolf; "Farewell," and "Cheerfulness" George Phi ipp; For Organ—" Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) (a fine arrangement) and "Bereeuse," Rubenstein—are by H. M. Durham, Vocal—" The Answer " and "A Love Song," Clara K. Rogers; For Male Quartette, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul, " E. W. Hanscom.

### The Newton Directory.

An advertisement in another column An advertisement in another column calls attention to the new Newton Directory which is about ready for subscribers. It will be a more valuable book than ever before, as it will contain a street directory by numbers in addition to the usual contents, and the latest addresses of Newton men who do business in Boston will be given.

The Secret Ballot System In England. The review of the history of the adoption and the working of the secret ballot in England by Mr. Edwin Goodby, in the current number of the Political Science Quarterly, is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that this system which has prevailed in England for the last sixteen years closely resembles that which is to go into effect in Massachuesetts the present year. Under the English law the returning officers' expenses are assessed pro rata upon the candidates instead of being borne by the public treasury. The names and addresses of candidates are printed on the ballots, but there is no designation of parties to guide the voters. Any ten electors may sign a nomination paper, and the hours of polling are from 4A. M. to 8 P. M. in constituencies with over 2000 voters. The method of voting differs also from that which is provided for in the Massachusetts law. A voter presents himself to the election officers, who have before them a check list, ballot book with counter foils, or stubs, and the ballot box. Representatives of the candidates are present to prevent false personation. If the name of the voter is found on the list a pencil line is drawn through it, and then the register number of the voter is written on the counter foil, the ballot paper is stamped with the official mark, which is kept secret, and is changed so that the same mark shall not be used again for a term of seven years. The ballot paper and the counter foil, or stub, have each a printed number upon them. The names of the candidates are printed in alphabetical order. On receiving the paper, which is torn from the stab. the voter takes it into one of the private compartments in the room, where there is a small desk and a pencil attached to a string. Here he marks his cross against the candidate or candidates for whom he wishes to vote. He folds his paper so that the official stamp is visible, puts it into the ballot box, and his voting is over. For voters who are unable to read, or are incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause,

The Converted Nun. Mrs. M. L. Shepherd advertises in another column two lectures, to be given in Eliot Hall, next Monday afternoon and evening. The one in the afternoon will be to ladies only, on "Secrets of the Confessional," and in the evening to both sexes on "Indulgences and our Public Schools,"

### BOSTON THEATRES.

Hollis St. Theatre—This is Miss Mary Anderson's farewell week at the Hollis where, during a long engagement, she has enjoyed continuous applianse. Her final appearance will be Saturday evening in 'The Lady of Lyons.' On Monday, Jan. 14, Robson and Crane, the old time favorites, will commence a short engagement here, playing first 'The Henrietta.' It is pleasant to note with what merited success Manager Rich conducts the affairs of the Hollis.

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Park Theatre—N. C. Goodwin, Jr., is having a most hearty welcome here among his many old Boston friends. He is certainly a great comedian and always keeps his audiences in a big, jolly uproar. His support this season seems better than ever before. This week's double bill includes "Turned Up" and "Lend Me Five Shillings." Next week, "A Royal Revenge," (new in Boston) and "Confusion." the funniest of all plays. We know of no other actor who compares with Mr. Goodwin in facial expression and quickness of action.

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compares with Mr. Goodwin in facial expression and quickness of action.

Grand Opera House — James A. Herne, in "The Minute Men," is proving a great attraction. It is an American Comedy-drama. The entire cast is strong, while the scenery is beautiful throughout.

Next week, Hoyt's Comedy, "Bunch of Keyx," will be presented. Many new features have been added and the play abounds in fun. Seats may be secured over the telephone without extra charge.

Boston Museum — The new Comedy, "Sweet Lavender," is now on its second week. All the rough places have become perfectly smooth and everything goes off like clockwork. The increasing patronage and wholesome comment of visitors indicates, beyond question, a great success for this unique production. The entire performance is good, entirely different from any other play; in a word, it pleases all the ladies. That settles it, Everybody should take at least one sniff of this "Sweet Lavender."

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-Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fitch have gone to New York for a few days. -Patrick Shea was fined \$50 and costs in the police court for maintaining a liquor

—Mayor Burr was present at the annual meeting and dinner of the Mayor's Club, last Saturday.

-Mr. W. J. Farquhar, Harvard '91, has been elected secretary on the Harvard

-The Newton City Band will give a grand military ball in Armory hall this eve-ning. -Miss M. L. Lane has gone to Haverhill, where she is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Lane.

—U. G. McQueen has the contract for Mr. T. J. Hartnett's new house on Fayette

-Frank Wheeler, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out

—Mrs. B. F. Hallet of Boston is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Augustus Page of Park street.

-Mr. Irving Smith has gone to New York on a business trip. He is expected home the latter part of this week. —Mrs. J. M. Blake left on Wednesday to join her husband, who has been for some months in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Messrs. C. A. Gregg, J. G. Taft and N. C. Rich have been elected trustees of Channing Council, Royal Areanum.

—Mrs. Orrin Whipple, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., for several weeks, is now registered at the Central House, Waltham.

—Rev. Edward Hale of the South Congregational church, Boston, preached at the Channing church chapel, last Sunday -Rev. E. A. Manning and wife are at Brooklyn, Fla. The health of Mrs. Man-ning is improved since she reached the South.

—The trustees of Channing Council. R. A., have purchased a handsome Walker-Pratt parlor heater for their hall in Cole's Block.

-Officer George E. F. Baker has resumed his duties after a serious illness His friends are glad to see him about

—The annual meeting of the Middlesex club was held in Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. C. Ken-nedy was re-elected secretary.

—Mr. Richardson has secured the services of a first class ironer from Portland, who will commence his duties in the Newton Laundry, Monday morning next.

—The officers of Nonantum Colony, Pil-grim Fathers, will be installed in Cole's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 28. After the ceremonies, a banquet will be served.

-An account of Mrs. Sherwood's musi-cal recital will be found on another page. The next and last in the series will be given next Monday at the residence of Mrs. Hibbard. —The next entertainment under the auspices of the Channing Literary Union occurs in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. A fine musical program will be rendered by the Lotus Glee Club.

—Miss Grant's School, 22 Park street, begins a new term on Monday, Jan. 28. The school is in its sixth year and is steadily growing in favor with parents who appreciate good instruction and refining influences.

—The second anniversary of the Eliot Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Sunday even-ing, Jan. 20, in Eliot Hall, at 7 p.m The address will be by Rev. Pleasant Hun-ter of Newtonville, and the young people's choir will furnish music. All are invited

—Mr. Charles A. Barnes left on Tuesday for California, as the manager and conduc-tor of the Phillips excursion party, which numbered over seventy people. One of these parties leave Boston every month for the West.

—The creditors of Ira S. Franklin, leather dealer, 63 High street, have put matters into the hands of Edwin S. Barrett, Zenas Sears and C. O. L. Billaway as a committee of investigation. The liabilities are about \$73,000.

—Mr. George R. Aston is mentioned for the position of registrar of voters to suc-ced Mr. Sullivan. He has served several years as a ward officer, is capable and ener-getic and would fulfil the duties successful-ly and well.

—The next vesper service at the Channing church will take place Sunday, Jan 27th. An interesting program of pieces is in preparation, and judging from the large attendance at the previous one, they are as popular as ever.

—Prof. Farlow, formerly of this city, was one of the large number of Harvard Profes-sors who gave a dinner to Professor Lover-ing, Tuesday night, in recognition of his completion of fitty years of service as Pro-fessor at Harvard.

—District Deputy Levi F, Warren, assisted by Robert Bennett, warden, G. R. Aston, seeretary, F. M. Dutch, trensurer, W. S. French, grand marshal, installed the officers of Hawthorne lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, in Waltham Tuesday evening.

The case of A. L. Fuller, for alleged embezzlement from his employer, Geo, F. Richardson, proprietor of the Newton laundry, has been settled. Fuller makes good Richardson's loss, pays the court expenses and the fee of the prosecuting companies.

—Officers Conroy, Quilty and Clay raided the house of Kate Patterson, Faxon street, Tuesday evening, and seized three quarts of rum, one quart of wine, and a small quan-tity of lager beer. She will appear in court to answer to the charge of maintain-ing a liquor nuisance.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rand has rented the Briggs house on Williams street, to Rev. Mr. McCullough, the new pastor of the Baptist church, who expects to be here the last Sunday in the present month. He was in the city for about an hour on Wednesday.

nesday.

—It has become the custom of the Bigelow school to have some general exercises in the afternoon of the third Friday of each month. In addition to singing and instrumental music there have been addresses and recitations. In November the subject was "Obedience in little things." In December, "Forefather's Day and Christmas." This month it will be, "Good Manners."

—Thesday evening, as the 9.50 train from Boston reached the Newton station, two men crossed the track in front of an express train and barely escaped with their lives. They came out from Boston and did not see the approaching train. People who were present were badly frightened. The Newton Circle, C. L. S. C., held its meeting Wednesday evening, with Miss Sadie McKenna at West Newton. The roll-call was from Greek authors, followed by prayer and report of last meeting. The program consisted of music reading, cur-

rent events, and a tete-a-tete on the leading subjects of the times. -Mrs. Shepherd will lecture again at Eliot Hall, next Monday afternoon and

—Miss Marianne D. Hills has returned from Lawrence, where she has been visit-ing for the past three months.

—Mr Cutlerhas re-arranged the electric light wires, so that there is less interference with the telephone wires, and less of that annoying buzzing which has been such a nuisance at night. The telephone men say there is less trouble now than in any other city.

—At the meeting of the Vermont associ-tion in Boston, Rev. H. G. Spaulding was re-elected chaplain and Hon. Alden Speare one of the executive committee. Rev. Mr. Spaulding wrote an ode for the meeting and read a poem, which will be found in another column. —Mr. E. C. Fitch, superintendent of the Waltham Watch factory, attended the funeral of the late Charles V. Woerd at Waltham last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Woerd was a remarkable man, and invented many wonderful machines for the manufacture of watches. He was well known in this city and many of his friends here attended the services.

—There will be a series of meetings at the Methodist church next week, as follows: On Tuesday a union love feast of all the Methodist churches in Newton: Wednes-day, preaching by Rev. W. G. Richardson of Watertown: Thursday, service with sermon by Rev. G. S. Butters of Newton-ville.

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—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Virginia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrginia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Nelson H. Telet. The construct of Mr. Nelson H. Telet. The construct will take place at the Baptist cherch. Jan. 22nd, at 7.39 p. m., and will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside on Judkins street, Newtonville, and will receive on Thursday in March.

—High Chief Ranger Fennessy of Boston and suite installed the officers of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., in Forester's Hall, Tuesday evening. After the exercises, a collation was served and the usual post-prandial exercises occurred, remarks being made by Chief Ranger Fennessy and members of the local court. There was a large attendance and the occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

—The veterans of the 44th regiment enjoyed a reunion at Young's, Wednesday evening, Company B, which was composed of Newton men, had the following representatives present: W. H. Lord, W. H. Gillespie, F, W. Tufts, G. I. Keyes, H. F. Hunting, H. N. Hyde, D. C. Clapp, Charles Newell, J. C. Coffin, Rodney M. Lucas, C. W. Knight, S. A. Walker, C. C. Soule, John A. Kenrick, G. E. Wetherbee, G. W. Brooks, J. S. Barrows.

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- Miss Anna Kinder was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at the residence of her parents, Watertown street, by her numerous young friends. The evening was one of rare social interest, over 40 being present and participating in the pleasures of the occasion. She was presented with a handsome silver-headed silk umbrella. A collation was served and music, dancing and pleasant games were among the attractive features.

tive features.

—The Lotus Glee club, who are to sing at the Channing Literary the 29th inst, on their visit to Europe last year, were privately entertained by the nobility of England, and were so enthusiastically received that they are now under a three months' engagement abroad in the coming spring. This will probably be the only opportunity of hearing them in Newton before they go abroad. Owing to the extra expense of this entertainment the admission fee at the door for those not season ticket holders will be fifty cents.

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will be fifty cents.

—Mr. C. O. Tucker has secured the services of Mr. W. H. Rand, who will occupy the position of head clerk in his grocery store here. Mr. Rand has had 17 years experience in the business, the last 71-2 years of which he has been connected with the West Newton grocery, now conducted by Mr. H. E. Woodbury. He is well known in this city, especially in musical circles, having been active in various musical organizations. He is a gentleman of excellent character, conscientious in business matters and possesses the esteem of a wide circle of people throughout the city.

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—Dist. Deputy Wood installed the following officers of Channing Council, R. A., in Cole's Hall, Tuesday evening: M. C. Rich, regent; J. Weir, V. R.; C. A. Gregg, P. R.; A. I. Wagstaff, orator; F. L. Clarke, treasurer; W. H. Pearson, collector; J. G. Taff, secretary; M. Bunker, Chaplain; Geo. R. Aston, guide; D. C. Morgan, warden; W. L. Stiles, sentry. After the ceremonies an elegant collation was partaken of in the banquet hall.

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

From Our special Correspondent: BOSTON'S CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOSTON'S CITY GOVERNMENT.

I am not so sure as to the success of the new city government. It lacked adhesiveness from the start. It went before the people as a pure and simple Republican administration without party prejudices, which was simply a political paradox. General John L. Swift, who ought to know, if any body can know, the ins and outs of these tricks and trades, because he has been "everything by turns and nothing long," remarked to your correspondent. The sooner the people of Boston understand that the mugwump element is, and will be, triumphant in the politics of Boston, the better." Considering that John L. Swift has hired himwent in the nostriss of the party to-wamp element is, and will be, triumphant in the politics of Boston, the better." Con-sidering that John L. Swift has hirred him-self out to every party since 1852, and al-ways taken, or demanded, the highest bid for

ways taken, or demanded, the highest bid for his party (?) and political(?) services, I think his opinions are entitled to respect from a certain point of view.

The election of the president of the common council, a pronounced Republican, in face of the fact that the Democrats had a clear majority of two, proves the trade. It was a small one and it was a despicable one. A certain reprehensible party at the one. A certain reprehensible party at the North End had been refused a license by the commissioners. The price of the one Democratic vote which did elect a Republican president was that the license shall be

granted.

It remains to be seen how far this bargain will effect the upper branch in its choice of city clerk. Jesse Gove undoubtedly lost his election as chairman of the board on account of that loose and intemperate remark of his "Civil service be d-d," and yet it is upon the basis of ignoring civil service that Mayor Hart can depend upon being his own successor or placing the Rebeing his own successor or placing the Republican party in continuation. He has failed thus far, and though Hugh O'Brien was defeated as mayor, he still holds to his faith in controlling affairs in City Hall. When he remarked that I have been mayor of Boston for four years, but have controlled the city government of Boston for fifteen years he was not far out of the way being his own successor or placing the Re-THE LEGISLATURE.

on its second week and hardly is now on its second week and hardly enough has been done to warrant an opinion as to what will be. President Hartwell of the Senate is winning golden opinions, and this is saying a great deal when we consider who his predecessors have been, and yet I think he bears the robes of office as gracefully on his shoulders as any of them. Senator Palmer of Middlesex offered them. Senator Palmer of Middlesex offered an order that the judiciary committee con-sider the expediency of regulating the transportation of liquor. In other words he degrees that the several express agents shall not be allowed to purchase and bring into no-license cities and towns small packages of liquor. This is a move in the right direction. I am propulationist and

packages of liquor. This is a move in the right direction. I am no prohibitionist and I have but little regard for the ultra temperance cranks, and yet regarding the best interest of the community I have invariably cast my vote as No on the license question. The really good effects of the law have been overcome by the right permitted to expressmen and express agents to carry liquor in larger or smaller quantities into these nelicense cities and towns. In this case these expressmen and express agents are no more expressmen and express agents are no more or less than retail dealers under the law and they should be dealt with as such.

THE TAXABLE WEALTH OF BOSTON.

If one really desires to contrast the tax-able wealth of Boston, or the real business and capital wealth of that city with fifty years ago, let him run his eye over the list of high tax-payers published in the Boston Globe of Monday. As a historical fact it is of the utmost importance, as a showing of what Boston is to-day and what she will of what Boston is to-day and what she will be in less than half fifty years; it is not

be in less than half fifty years; it is not only important but interesting.

Fifty years ago there was not an individual or a corporation in Boston taxed above \$5,000. To-day they mount up into the hundreds, and scores above \$10,000, and thus on till one reaches the six figures, as in the case of the Boston & Albany R. R. Corporation. The last tax list shows that four of the leading dry goods retailers, Jordan, Marsh & Co., C. F. Hovey & Co., R. H. White & Co., and Sheppard, Norwell & Co., collectively pay more taxes than

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# votes and the wishes of the college to Washington to be presented in solemn conclave, when the Conscript Fathers meet to decide who shall be president for the four years succeeding March 4, 1889, comes the farce of a Republican caucus of the members of the Massachusetts Legislature in order to decide upon the name of the candidate the Republicans are to vote upon in a joint convention of both branches. Two years ago, such a caucus might have votes and the wishes of the college to

joint convention of both branches.

Two years ago, such a caucus might have been considered right, proper and reasonable. For then, it was uncertain whether the young Republicans of the party would carry the day, or the fossils of the party. The remembrance of that caucus does not smell well in the nostrils of the party today. The chicacary, the tries and the

are not, as a whole, pleasant to reflect upon.

With all due deference to the long service of Henry L. Dawes in both branches of the national legislature, he was not the choice of the rank and file of the party two years ago. The party was sold out and sold out to men who have lived to regret the part they took in that bargain. Each one of the three has been left out in the order of their aspirations for further honors.

But in the case of George Frisbie Hoar there was no attempt to substitute a rival, and the Democrats of the legislature will have no opportunity to make a trade whereby they can obtain choice positions on committees, or an implied Republican

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vote upon their pet measures.

George Frisbie Hoar was, of course, the choice of the convention. A life tenure of this office seems to be the rule with Massachusetts legislatures. In the olden time, when we had such men as Webster and Choate and Winthrop to fill the seat, it seemed as though it was the heritage of talent that entitled them to represent the dignity, the wealth and the importance of dignity, the wealth and the inportance of the old Bay state in the United States Senate. But since those days, ye gods, what a change there has been!

The Marketman's First Annual Dinner on Monday evening was a grand success. I was pleased to know that the president was a native of Newton. It is singular and yet it is not singular that many of our most distinguished bankers, capitalists and merchants come from Newton. I may allude to some of these in future letters.

The ice cutters may gather courage as they will probably obtain a full cutting before the middle of February.

WABAN.

TARIFF REFORM. Residents of Newton who believe that the present tariff on imports should be reformed by a reduction of duties, are invited to meet at Nickerson's Hall, West Newton, Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1889, at 7.15 o'clock, P.

day of January, 1889, at 7.15 o'clock, P.
M., for the purpose of organizing a Tariff Reform Club.

JOIN S. FARLOW,
BRUCE R. WARE,
FRANCIS A. DEWSON,
STEPHEN THACHER,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
C. HOWARD WILSON,
WINFIELD S. HUTCHINSON,

The Little Red Schoolhouse. Read by Rev. H. G. Spaulding at the dinner of the Vermont Association in Boston, Jan. 15, 1889.

How plainly I see, through the vista extended Trom manhood's clear heights to the mystical rill Whence the river of childhood its channel de-

scended, The little red schoolhouse that stood on the

Within, the rule desks and the benches still ruder, The platform on which stood the throne of our queen:
No view were complete that did not include her,
That gentlest of tyrants the world has e'er seen.

How she loved us, and how, when she pleased, she would scold us! With our blunders and follies she patiently bore; In our griefs, to her heart she would fondly en-fold us, And, again, use the rod till we (silently) swore!

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### "WE. THE PEOPLE."

A PAPER WRITTEN BY HON. JOHN C.

How did it happen that these three words are the first words of the constitu tion of these United States. To answer this question it becomes necessary to state briefly as possible some antecedents which are not so familiar to the present generation as they should be, for they are our political alphabet, and it is feared are, to many of the thousands who are now pouring in upon these shores, an unknown factor; and, if known, very little appreciated; still, a rapid glance at them will aid us in answering the question,"How did these words com

The thirteen colonies which had been planted along the eastern fringe of this vast continent, came from different na-tionalities, with different religious be-liefs, and widely different social customs. The variety of climates and soils naturally led to the practice and cultivation of very dissimilar industries; and the difficulties attending intercommunication at that time, made social inter-course almost impossible. These, with other causes, made each colony inde-pendent and in some cases almost hos-

To lead to an assimilation of these diverse elements, some common cause was needed, and that was found in a common enemy, and the mistaken policy of Great Britian furnished the solvent. As that conflict went on, the several

colonies gradually transformed them-selves into independent States or Com-monwealths. There was a quasi-Con-gress, but its authority was but recommendatory, not by any means coercive. The whole history of that conflict re-sembles that of the crusades, where the different nationalities had a common ob ject and a common enemy, but acted with no recognition of any single au-thoritative power. Each leader could stay or retire with his followers when he pleased. This was the real cause of their failures. The same difficulty was the constant embarrassment of Washing-

ton's military movements.

But to pass on. The Revolutionary war is over, the uniting cause, a common enemy, is removed, and though the advantages of some union was apparent to the leading men of the several colonies (now independent States) lest they become the prey of some foreign power still the old causes of divergence (if not of antagonism) remained or were revived

They formed themselves iuto a confederacy, not a Government, but an alliance of the flimsiest texture—a bundle of oak and hickory sticks tied together with a

and hickory sticks tied together with a pack-thread. It would be superfluous for me to detail the entire inefficiency of this attempt at an instrument of Confederation, its injurious effect on the community and the contempt which it received from foreign nations. These are familiar to everyone. Bisides, these considerations do not affect the point at which I aim. Reference to them is made as helps to solve the question, how came these words, "We the Peopie" to herald in that grand document, the Constitution of the United States.

The acknowledged failure of the experiment induced the various communities to choose their wisest and best men as delegates to a convention, the duty of which was to choose a constitution, which should be a government and not a sham. These men met and for months with closed doors wrestled with the problems suomitted to them for solution. Of their debates we have no official or authorized record. There was no reporter and no "interviewer," the mushroom or rather toadstool of the present generation. But from letters sent home by the members to their friends and from the docustes in the subsequent ratiby the members to their friends and from the decates in the subsequent rati-tying conventions, we learn now ably every point was weighed and adverse views presented.

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There were some who were fearful of concentration, which they contended might is dto a Monarchy, a Dictatorship or a Despotism. Others, warned by past experience, dreaded weakness, and labored for strength—a strength which should be irrespective of State authority, which had been the bane of the Confederacy. One, it is said, weat so far as to desire a change of name, even, and instead of the "United States," wished to ignore the States altogether, and adopt some such fancined title as "The Constitution of the Republic of Fredomia."

The Instrument was finally formed so as to carefully describe and enumerate certain powers which were conceded to the General Government, its authorities; yet, reserving in the hands of the States and the people all powers, not enumerated and conceded to the General Government.

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America."
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How comprehensive in its scope: How terse in its diction! How chaste in its language!

But it contained the words, "We, the people," and these words produced a debate which came very nigh making a wreck of all that had been done. Better counsels prevailed, and the whole went to the various states in this form and with these words, for ratification.

But this feeing among those who opposed the adoption of the Constitution continued, after the ratification by the required number of states. In proof of which I quote a passage from a letter, written on the 5th day of April, 1800, by Robert H. Lee of Virginia, grandfather of the General Lee who surrendered at Appomatox.

"The Southern States, he writes, are too weak to stand by themselves, and a General Government will certainly be advantageous to us, as it produces no other effect than protection from hos-

tilities, and uniform commercial relations. And when we shall obtain our natural degree of population, I flatter myself that we shall have the power to do ourselves justice, with dissolving the bond which holds us together. It is better to put up with these little inconveniences than run the hazard of greater calamities."

This shows what was the dominant idea of prominent Southern men then, only thirteen years after the adoption of the Constitution. They regarded it as a mere makeshift of temporary expediency, a concubinage only, not a solemnized, lifelong marriage. This idea cropped out in the days of Calhoun and Hayne, and nullification; and again, in the Rebellion of 1861; and now, many of the leading politicians of the South declare that the pernetuation of Slavery was but a side issue, that dissolution and home rule were the real objects.

General Lee, when he entered Maryland, during the Rebellion, issued a proclamation to its inhabitants, reminding them of "the wrongs and injuries which had been inflicted on them," and then adds, "The People of the South," he does not say, 'we, the people, 'have long wished to aid you in throwing off this foreign yoke," (foreign!) "to enable you again to enjoy the inalienable rights of freemen and restore the independence and the sovereignty of your state."

My second point, was "We, the People," a truth at the time when it was written? What constitutes 'a people'? Did the framers of that instrument mean to include only the qualified voters? If they meant so, it was a very vague expression at that time, for the qualification of voters then varied much in the several states. For instance, ia Rhode Island, until after the Dorr rebellion, so-called, no one could vote who did not possess an interest in real estate to a certain amount.

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Did they mean everybody? Certainly not; for then there were in these United States quite as many women as men, and none of these had any political status. The same might be said of the time-honored Compact signed on board of the Mayflower. Again, thousands of males, who were twenty years and eleven months and thirty days old, quite as well informed in political matters as they would be forty-eight hours later, had then no political status.

Again, there were at that time thousands of negroes in the United States who were as much God's children as were the members of that august Convention, men whose descendants now deposit at the polls ballots, each of which counts for as much as the ballot cast by a member of the Senate, aye, even by the President himself.

It would have surprised some and shocked many of those who were about to promulgate to the world that their object was "to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to our posterity," to listen to the suggestion that these beasts of the field should be reckoned among "We, the people," These thousands had then no political statics.

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"We, the people" did not mean every body then. But it did embody the thought and spirit which were exhibited one hundred years ago and more in our rural town meetings.

In that fruitful soil were sown the germs of most of the best political ideas and institutions of which we now enjoy the benefits.

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All subjects which were likely to involve expenditure were foreknown, having been inserted in the warrant calling
the meeting, and any one could cause
his project whatever it might be to be so
inserted. Then at the meeting, men old
and young with a full sense of their individual opportunity and consequent responsibility advocated their respected
views; with but little exhibition of oratorial power perhaps, but often with wit,
pungent force, homely illustration and
clear common sense.

When disposition was made of matters
named in the warrant, opportunity was
given for the introduction of other topics
of public interest. This was called
"taking the sense of the town." They
even coined a new verb, and I have seen
a letter in which was the phrase, "the
meeting was sensed." I have seen a remarkable report made in 1775 of a town
meeting in Smithfield, N. J., at which
meeting near its close, resolutions were
offered and unanimously passed, embodying the sentiments subsequently given to
the world in the Declaration of Independence, and in many passages couched in
language so identical as to lead to the inference that when Jefferson drew up that
instrument, he may have had those resolutions before him, put into his hands by
his colleague on that committee, John
Adams.

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In such town meetings the progressive and the conservative often met face to face, and the results were such as were described at Gettysburg in the repigrammatic sentence, "A Government of the people, by the people, for the people," which has been quoted again and again until it has beeome stale. It may have been true in those halcyon days. But "cox populi" has not always been "Vox Dei." It was not so in the reign of terror in France, when the cry was "a la lanterne," "a la mort." Nor was it when a Jewish mob before Pilate's tribunal shouted "Crucify him!"

My third point is, Is it true now? Do we the people govern?

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The increase of population has made the old time town meeting impracticable, impossible, in the large towns and certainly in our halls of legislation.
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merated and conceled to the General Government.

As the magazines do not publish the title page until the close of the sixth or twelfth number, so the convention did not discuss the preamble until all the chapters had been adopted. It is beautiful, and I have often thought that no alien should be allowed to become a naturalized citizen until he could repeat it from memory; all are familiar win it, but it will bear repetition.

"We, the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic transquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America."

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We are therefore driven into the adoption of the representative system.

For many years in this State, this representation for any branch of the Government was the result of the voice of a majority of the voters. By the 14th amendment of our constitution, the plurality system was adopted. The result has been that the minority not the majority elect. Say there are three or more candidates, A. B has a plurality and is declared to have been elected, as the choice of the people, while the combined votes of those who do not wish him, exceed those who do. Then there are not represented. We the people," if that means a majority of the people are not represented. But this is not the worst of it. How are the candidates selected? By the people? Not a bit of it! Our much boasted caucus system is a stupendous failure, if not a fraud. A "parlor" caucus got up privately in the interest of some aspirant, selects its candidate, packs the caucus room just before election day, and the voters must support its nominee, or throw their ballots uselessly by voting for a better man, unaded.

Why has this prevailed?

Simply because the people do not care to exercise that vigilance which is the perpetual price of liberty. General Apathy, (the worst general since Benedict Arnold the traitor,) leads a vast army of Apathetics.

But worse yet!

The time was that the office sought the man. This was a long time ago. Now the man seeks the office. He becomes a political Drummer—not going about to offer another man's goods to the public, but peddling himself, and

this not to his neighbors only, but all over the Union, an unlicensed political tramp.

But this is not the lowest depth to which we have fallen.

Candidates are now called upon to buy their nominations by liberal contributions to defray electioneering expenses.

penses.
I quote from the New York Evening
Post and the Times of 1887. A schedule
is published of estimates which the leadis published of estimates which the leaders of the two Democratic organizations of that city had arranged, showing what the candidates for the principal public offices should pay as the price of their mominations.

Two Supreme Court Judges, \$20,000 \$40,0

The Controler, Seven State Senators @\$5,000 Twenty-four Assembly men, @\$1,000 Twenty-four Aldermen, @\$1,000 Pres. of the board of Aldermen,

It adds, "The greatest danger to the American Republic is from just such methods of corruption as this. It is in some respects even much worse than offering offices to the highest bidder. Men who are thus nominated are put under strong temptation to recover by illegitimate means the fees which they have paid, while the money which is thus secured by the party organization is employed as a corruption fund at the polls. "It is very difficult to suggest any practicable and effective legal methods of preventing this form of corruption. The public exposure of it, and the gradual arousing of a public sentiment against it, is possibly the only and certainly the chief remedy." This statement and comment copied from New York papers of a year ago do not seem to have had the effect produced, which was hoped. The pestilence has spread until at last unscrupulous political aspirants carry "we the people" in their pockets. pirants carry pockets.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise, A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constitution and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Arthur Hudson's Drug Store. This remedy is becoming so well mown and so popular as to need no spe-ial mention. All who have used Elec

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to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood pu-rifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poison-ing. REV. A. FAIRCHILD, New York City.

Mrs. Rety A. Aradellin, New York City.

Mrs. Betsy Hull, 79 years old, living at 17 Court street, Medford, Mass., cured by Lougee's Vitali-Eng Compount of a terrible case of the Court o

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## Newton Directory.

The Newton Directory is now nearly ready for the press. and will appear in enlarged form, in consequence of the important House directory, arranged numerically by streets, which will make it far more valuable than any directory hertofore published.

The house numbers, which also appear for the first time, with the street directory, will make a much larger book than usual, and the first of January business changes in Boston will be included. Pub-

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Webb, late of Newton in said County, deceased, Greeting;
Whereas, A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Josah F. Small of Provincetowa, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be executor therein named, and that he may be executor therein named, and that he may be executor the present of his bond pursuant to said will and statute;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January ment at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, I. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least the control of the property of

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Elizabeth Linn late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestates:
Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the ext te of said deceased, to William Linn of Newton in said County of Middlesex, to William Linn of Newton in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next at hime o'clock before noon, to show cauts, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said perioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation newspacer called the NewToo Gate Prof., and at least, before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

### Mortgagee's Sale

Mortgagee's Sale

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Margaret Moore to Sarah Howr it Loring dated January 5th 187, 2016 of it duly assigned to Janes J Smith of Brooklyn, in the St-te of New York, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold at public auction on the granted premises on Mondoline and the same will be sold and the public and the same will be sold and said plant it have part of Newton called West-Newton on the north-westerly side of pilan of land owned by John Hastings, survered by Full r & Whitney, dated November 8th 1886 and bounded and described as follows, (viz.) beginning at the Easterly corner thereof on Myrle Street at a said plant; thence turning Morth-westerly by said Lot No 2 ninety four and eighty hundredths (4-80) feet to land now or formerly of Mrs. Osgood; thence turning and running South-Westelly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-86) feet to said Myrle Street; thence turning and running North-Easterly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-86) feet to be point of beginning; thence traning and running North-Easterly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-86) feet to be point of beginning; Thence traning and running North-Easterly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-86) feet to be point of beginning; Thence turning and running North-Easterly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-80) feet to said Myrle Street; thence turning and running North-Easterly by said Lot No 4 ninety-eight and skry hundredths (8-80) feet to sai

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### WORK OF A GANG OF CROOKS.

OVER \$10,000 WORTH OF SILVER WARE STOLEN.

A gang of burglars has succeeded dur ing the past two months in spiriting away between \$10,000 and \$12,000 worth of goods from six towns and cities in the vicinity of Boston; and a carnival of crime has been inaugurated which has caused much trouble and worriment to public officials in places adjacent to this city. The localities which have been worked are Brookline, Newton, Belmont, Hyde Park, Lexington and Cambridge; and recent developments show that the members of the "gang" are now engaged in helping themselves to property in towns on the line of the Old Colony rail-road where the police protection to resi-dents is not what is afforded in large cit-

breakes and the systematic way in which they are conducted, show that there is one gang at work, and that the men com-posing it thoroughly understand their

A fact which shows that these men are experienced thieves is that none of the goods stolen have yet been found in Boston. This also confirms the police in their belief that the entire work has been done by one and the same organization of men, outside the fact, also shown by the detectives at work, that the "breaks" are all made in the same manner; that is, by tampering with the locks. ner; that is, by tampering with the locks. Either front or rear doors or windows have been forced by breaking the locks, or by boring the woodwork and parting the springs. It is also believed that the goods stolen are rendered unidentifiable by smelting or other process, and are then shipped to New York and disposed of.

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Newton has suffered less than her sister cities and adjoining towns, and it is a matter of great surprise that the city is so free from the depradations of cracksmen, with its numerous residences, the abodes of luxury and weath, together with scattered villages and less police protection than in communities more compact, yet requiring apparently less police service than is necessary here. The record of breaks for the past two months may be summed up as follows: On Dec. 17 the house and stable of Mr. Levi C. Wade, Dedham street, Oak Hill, were entered and \$35 in money, one black stilk robe, one fur cap and pair of gloves stolen. On Dec. 22 the house of Frederick Augustine, Brookline street, Oak Hill, was broken into and \$230, in money stolen. On December 25th, the depots at Woodland and Waban on the Boston & Albany (circuit) railroad were broken into, the safes blown open, and \$55 in money secured. Then came the breaks in three places Dec. 28. On Jan 1 the residences of Mr. A. C. Walworth and Mrs. Gardner Colby, Centre street, Newton Centre, were entered. At Mr. Walworth's the following articles were taken: Two dozen silver teaspoons, two dozen silver forks, marked "J. C. Uw.," and "M. F. W.," two silver mugs, marked "G. K. Walworth and Gardner Walworth; one silver gravyladle marked "N. F. C.;" silver butter knife, three large silver spoons, sealskin cloak, large circular cloak, shawl with brown and white border, large marine glass, the whole valued at about \$250. At Mrs. Colby's a silver sugar spoon and tongs, silver lade and crumb knife and other articles were taken, valued at \$50. Newton has suffered less than her sis

### MUSICAL MATTERS.

MRS. SHERWOOD'S SECOND RECITAL.

The second of the series of pianoforte recitals being given by Mrs. W. H. Sherwood of Boston, took place Monday afternoon at Hotel Hunnewell. A fine Steinway was placed in the large dining-room which was well filled by an appreciative

We consider it good fortune to have been able to hear Mrs. Sherwood, as her work was of a most genuinely artistic and musicianly order. Her exquisite touch is the quality most noticeable in her playing, while a deep comprehension of her programme, with a most beautiful technique and power of expression, help to make up a rendition which we have seldom heard surpassed here.

In Chopin this attist is unquestionably most at home, the Impromptu, Op. 51, and the Emajor Scherzo being the best rendered numbers of the program. The phrasing in the latter was particularly

phrasing in the latter was particularly good.

The group by Grieg also received a most dejicate and graceful rendering, as also the group by Moszkowski. The Brassin arrangement of the Feuer Zauber Musik from 'Die Walkure' is one of the exceedinglyfew piano adaptations of Wagner which are at all effective; but thus, from its comparatively few leit motivea, the motive of Siegfried, the mature herobeing most prominent) and also from its general character, is peculiarly fitted to be so transcribed, if such a thing must be done, and the days of the Nibetungen Ring arranged for piano solo seem to demand it. The selection of Schytte's "Ueber die Steppe hin" seemed to lack clearness in some passages and a legato touch in others, but these are faults readily excussable by the length of the program.

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The last recital takes place next Monday, at the residence of Mrs. II. E. Hibbard, Washington street. These recitals are a rare chance for Newton ladies to enjoy the best numbers of the pianoforte catalogue, and many thanks are returned by those who have attended, to the managers who have been so successful in their efforts. The program for next week follows: Rameau, Gavotte and Variations in A minor; Scarlatti-Tausig, Pastorale in E minor; Moszkowski, Scherzo-Valse, Op. 40; A Saran, Romaiza, from Op. 5; St. Saens, Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 2; Jensen, Adonisklage. Opus 44, No. 5; Chopin, Etude in A flat, Etude in C sharp minor, Nocturne, Op. 62, No. 2; Schumann, 'Fraumeswirren' and 'Ende von Lied,' from Fantasie Stucke, Op. 12; Beethoven, Sonata in F minor, Op. 57. (Appassionata.)

week's repertoire will be a repetition of that of the first week.

Now if some scheme may be devised (a fortune lies therein) by which the omnipresent ticket scalper may be in-duced to allow the plebian Wagnerite at least to approach the doors of the Bos-ton, also to induce the Boston & Albany ton, also to induce the Boston & Albany management to run an extra not earlier than the close of the first act; but this would be too much to ask; we rusties must either use our legs to advantage via Brighton, or leave at the close of the first act. Another welcome announcement is that "prices will be low!" We have never seen them, here.

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There will be no Symphony concert to-morrow evening, but a week from to-morrow Weise Gertrude Franklin will sing. The orchestral numbers are a concert overture by Reinhold, Liszt's symphonic poem, "Die Ideale," (nach Schiller) No. 16, and Brahm's Fourth Symphony in E minor.

To-night, at the Boston Theatre, during the season of the Boston Ideals, "Carmen" will be repeated, with De Lussan; to-morrow afternoon this artist makes her farewell appearance in the "Bohemian Girl," and to-morrow evening the company closes its season in the "Barber of Seville," with Mile. L'Allemand.

mand.

The next "Young Peoples' Popular" is set down for Wednesday, Jan. 30, with Mr. C. M. Loeffler and Xaver Reiter, the horn player, as soloists.

For the same evening a fine program is furnished by Mr. Richard Burmeister, of Baltimore, at the Meionaon. Liszt variations in F minor; Beethoven's Sonata, Apassionata, Impromptu in C minor; Schubert; Aria, from Sonata, Op. 11, Schumann, Chopin's B minor Scherzo, and Etudes in C sharp minor and A minor; Finale from Tristan and Isolde, Wagner-Liszt and Liszt's Rhapsodie, No. 9. (Pesth Carnival.) A magnificent program, surely.

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The following new music has been received from A. P. Schmldt & Co., 13 and 15 West streei, Boston. For pianoforte, Preludes for use of Damper pedal, A. D. Turner; Boat Song, G. W. Marston; Romance, Tours, ed. by J. W. Hill; Scherzino, F. Lynes; Sonatina in C and Sonatina in G. Ritter; "Happy Moments" and "Warrior's March," Geo. Philipp.

For Piano and Violin: "Berceuse" and "Intermezzo," Claytor. Johns.

Vocal: "In Autmn," Oscar Weil; "Our King," A Rotoli, (alto or bass); "The Answered Prayer," F. A. Porter; "Across the World I Speak to Thee," Georgina Schuyler; "I Would be a Cloudlet," F. Lynes.

### THE WHEEL.

GREAT PROSPECTS OF THE LEAGUE -CARRIAGE OR A TOY.

The secretary of the League of American Wheelmen is a very busy individual, and he has his bands full of business all the time, as might be expected of a person who was the servant of an organiza tion numbering some 12,000 souls. A more competent and more faithful incumbent of the position than Mr. Abbot Bassett of Newtonville would be hard to find. There are few wheelmen so well posted, so accommodating and so genial. He can be found almost any day at 12 Pearl street, Boston, the publication office of the official organ, of which he is the editor. When asked to talk about the status of the league and its prospects he readily complied, and said:
"The league has never been so pros-

perous and so useful in every way to its members as in 1888, and I think that it is fair to predict that it will even excel its present fine record this year. If any states have lost in membership, it is be-cause they have not been worked the way they ought to be. New York is one of the big cycle states in the East that has not lost in membership, and this is greatly due to the active work of Chief Consul Bidwell. He got his consuls to work and with excellent results. I am confident that Massachusetts will show an increase instead of a loss of member ship in the season before us. Where the league has done inestimable good is in the influence of legislation in securing the passage of road bills and in estab-lishing the rights of the wheelmen in the courts. It was only recently that we ob-tained in Rhode Island our first supreme court decision. We never had so much

work on hand and never so much practi-cal results for our work. Then we were never better off financially."

"How about the extension of the re-

"How about the extension of the renewal season?"

"We have determined to have the membership season extend from the first of May, when the riding begins. To bring this about we shall be giving our present members 16 months of membership to \$1. Neveranetess applications for the present year have already begins to come in, and they will be held untofur books are opened. Of course, to pring about the new order of things will oring the league about \$700 behind by the list of May, and we nope to te able to square this by the aid of the state divisions."

"There has been a change, too, in the matter of the annual meeting, has there into?"

"Yes, there is another innovation. In stead of holding the ousness meeting at the time of the annual meet as has been is heretofore the custom, we shall meet, arrange all our business matters, the election of officers, etc., at the business meeting, Feb. 18, in New York. This will cut short the term of the present incumbents. At that meeting we will be unable to ac-

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"How is it, Mr. Bassett, that your

follows: Rameau, Gavotte and Variations in A minor; Scarlatti-Tausig, Pastorale in E minor; Scarlatti-Tausig, Pastorale in E minor; Moszkowski, Scherzo-Valse, Op. 40; A Saran, Romanza, from Op. 5; St. Saens, Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 2; Jensen, Adonisklage, Opus 44, No. 5; Chopin, Etude in A flat, Etude in O sharp minor, Nocture, Op. 62, No. 2; Schaman, 'Traumeswirren' and 'Ende von Lied,' from Fantasie Stucke, Op. 12; Beethoven, Sonata in F minor, Op. 57. (Appassionata) NOTES.

At last the Traveller has added to its anticipation of the opera season which opens April 1st, with the welcome announcement of the repertoire. The first week, 'Das Rheingold,' "Die Walkure,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd mmerung,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd mmerung,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd mmerung,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd merung,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd merung,' 'Siegfried,' "Die Gotterd merung,' 'Siegfried,' "Siegfried,' Siegfried,' Siegfried,' Siegfried,' Siegfried,' Siegfried,' Siegfried,

old clubs and stayed with the new ones. Whoever thought that the Massachusetts and Boston clubs would be eclipsed in prosperity by these younger clubs? Yet this has come to pass. In New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia the wheelmen have their clubhouses very near the parks, and find the rooms very convenient to store their wheels. Very few people here leave their wheels in the club room. This makes the club spirit so much warmer in those cities than in Boston. In this state the riders have come to look upon the wheel more as a carriage than as a toy."

### THE NEWTON CLUB.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE FIRST AN-

NUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Club was held at the club-house, Newtonville, Saturday evening. Some fit members were present and in the abser of any of the vice-presidents, Mr. S. L. Powers was called upon to preside. Mr. E. W. Cate, the secretary, read the report of the last meeting, and the report of the committee, appointed to nominate a list committee, appointed to nominate a list of officers, was read by Mr. C. Bowditch

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There had been some resignations on the list, but these were filled and the fol-lowing officers were elected: President—Rober', R. Bishop. Vice-Presidents—William Caffin; Levi C. Wade; Henry E. Cobb; Lucius G. Pratt.

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Secretary—Edward W. Cate.
Treasurer—James W. French.
Executive Committee—J. Edward Hollis, Prescott C. Bridgham, John W. Carter, Winthrop B. Atherton, Moses G. Crane, Edward H. Mason, William J. Follet, Henry W. Kendall, William M. Bullivant, Arthur C. Walworth, Samuel L. Powers.
Election Committee—Lewis E. Coffin, George F. Churchill, Frederic L. Felton, Charles H. Spragne, Eben Thompson, Harry W. Mason, Sydney Harwood, Lee J. Calley, Austin R. Mitchell, George L. Lovett, Charles W. Hall.
The report of the treasurer, Mr. James W. French, showed that the finances were in a satisfactory condition. Some fifty have joined during the year, six new members having been elected since January 1st. During the past year, the club lost three members by death, its president, Hon. R. M. Pulsifer, Mr. F. G. Barnes, and Dr. Keith.
It was moved by Mr. Henry F. Ross that the committee should consider the expediency of providing a blowing alley, either in the basement of the club house, or on the grounds of the Newton Associates, after which the meeting adjourned.

### Miscellaneous.

We no longer wonder at the frequent strikes in cotton mills. One Weaver set the whole United States Congress by the ears.—[Boston Post,

Brown — "Smith has failed, busted, everything gone clean to smash." Jones — "You don't say so? Didn't they save anything?" Brown—"Oh, yes — the liabilities."

Foreman (New York daily)—"We need one column more to fill out the second page." City editor—"I'hat so? How many interviews with Chauncy Depew are in?" Foreman—"Only one." City editor—"On well, run in another; his glass leg hasn't been mentioned in two days."—[The Epoch.

Music teacher—"Belinda, my dear, I'm ashamed of you. Why, I could play better than that before I had practiced six weeks and here you've been at it six months." Belinda—"Nothing surprising about that, marm." [Tum-te-tum, tum-te-tum, tum-te-tum, I market teacher than I have."

Ceulist—"When did your eye first become inflamed?" Patient—"Yesterday. I went up to a lady to speak to her and the peak of her bonnet—" "I see. We have many such cases. Use this lotion and be careful while the present fashion lasts to do your talking to ladies by telephone."—[Philadelphia Record.

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At the Wanamaker banquet in New
York the other night the guests began
with "Haut Barsac," and after going
through "Amontillado Superieur,"
"Chateau Beycheville," "Geisler, Green
Label" etc., by the time "Liquers' was
reached the Philadelphian's Cabinet
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### WORK FOR THE YEAR.

The city council has some very import ant work before it the coming year, in the matter of a high water service, of securing better lights for the streets, of agreeing upon some feasible system of sewerage, and in putting the streets in good condition. Such improvements are urgently needed, if Newton is to keep up its high reputation, and to continue to attract residents who want the latest modern improvements and are willing to pay for them. Money spent in such im-provements would be well invested and be sure to yield a handsome return.

high water service, for instance, might cost a hundred thousand dollars, but it would cause an immediate building up of the higher parts of the city, and the taxable property would soon be increased by many millions of dollars. A number of men are now waiting to see what the city will do, before deciding to out up handsome residences at Chestnut Hill, one of the most attractive parts of the city.

The same thing is true of the street light matter. Every thoroughfare should be well-lighted, not only when the moon shines, but when it does not. The oil lamps might answer, possibly, for short streets through which there is no travel, or for the more remote roads when a passing team is of rare occurrence, but every street which is a thoroughfare should be lighted so that driving will be safe, and foot-passengers can see their way. It is by far more important to have the streets sufficiently lighted until midnight than it is that there should be lights after that hour, and the street light committee should make every provision for this urgently needed improve

Another thing that needs immediate Another thing that needs immediate attention is the condition of the streets. The heavy rains we have had washed away the covering, and stones are sticking out of the surface, so that Washington street, for instance, is in a veryluncomfortable condition. The highway committee should give their first attention to the grain give their first attention to the main thoroughfares, and in this it is to be hoped that they will lose sight of ward lines, and see that the main streets are attended to before spending any large amount on the shorter avenues. The boast about Newton's "sand papered" streets needs to be laid aside for the present, as the sand is in many cases very present, as the sana is in many cases very large sized pebbles. The highway committee, the superintendent of streets and the mayor have been noticed riding about very frequently the past week, and it is safe to assume that they are gathering facts, so that the work may be begun wisely and with a full understanding of what must be accomplished during ing of what must be accomplished during

the year.

With a high water service, adequate street lights, and well kept streets, a great start would be made towards keeping Newton as far ahead of any suburb of Boston as it has always been in the

crease, and its finances are in a satisfac-tory condition, so that the club may be ealled a success, as far as these two things are concerned.

But the main purpose of its formation was to increase the friendship and fel-low feeling between the different wards and to help to make Newton one city instead of a dozen or so distinct villages. Something has been done in this way, without doubt, although it is almost too soon to look for any tangible results. Wards One, Two, Three, Six and Seven furnish the majority of the members, Wards Four and Five having hardly enough to furnish officers for the various committees. Many of the members are seen at the handsome club-house only semi-occasionally, or when some enter-tainment calls them out. Of those who are found there during the work, most are from Newtonville, but the great club-evening is Saturday, when about one-

When our electric street railroad gets started, it is believed that the attendance will be largely increased, especially from the other side of the city, as now the members in Wards Five and Six have a members in Wards Five and Six have a our politics. Men work for hire and not

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC, during the evening make it rather incon- of their party, and it becomes a difficult Jr., of Newton, or of W. B. Atherton, Newtonville. It is certainly a very ant place to spend an evening, or to take 285 WASHINGTON STREET, NEW-TON, MASS.

TON, MASS. zens in its ranks, and to have a wide indinence in the city. It is now about the only place where people from the differ-ent villages can meet and get acquainted,

or talk over city matters.

It has been conducted on strictly temperance principles, and although most of the leading politicians belong to it, there is seldon any political discussion and no booms have been manufactured there. When the club grows sufficiently, it may furnish a means of uniting Newton on one particular candidate, not by means of lobbying, but because one man ap-pears to be the best representative of the city and the best fitted for the office Perhaps such politics as that might not be contrary to the rules of the club.

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

WITH this week a Boston letter be-comes a regular feature of the GRAPHIC and from the high standing in newspaper circles of the writer, his intimate knowl edge both of Boston and Newton, and his independence and ability, his letters will be well worth the attention of the reader. It is hardly necessary to say that he will set forth his own opinions and not those of the Graphic, but from his position he will be able to give the inside workings of many important inside workings of many important events, which will make his letters especially valuable to those who desire to know more than one side of a question. As he is one of the best informed men in the city on the early history of Newton, much interesting information will

be given from time to time.

The popularity of the series of letters which appeared in this paper during the which appeared in this paper during the last campaign showed that the people of Newton will appreciate and support a paper that does something more than record the local events, which is, of course, the first duty of a local paper. The Boston dalies give the general news, and the discussion of national politics, but there is still a wide field left in but there is still a wide field left, in which every enterprising local paper can find protitable employment. To a city such as Newton a local paper is a neces sity, and the citizens are ready and willing to help make it a success. During the last two years and a half the Graphic has received a liberal share of public favor, and it has been given the credit of effecting a sort of revolution in local newspapers, and those who wish to keep posted now find it impossible to get along without reading its columns. It used to be said that the local papers contained only a repetition of the local news that had previously appeared in the correspondence of the Boston dailies; but it is nearly two years since that

criticism was last repeated.

In this issue, for instance, will be found beside the Boston letter, a valuable paper by Judge Park, explaining the first three words in the Constitution of the United States; a plea for the Newton boys, by Rev. Dr. Shinn, detailing some things which should be done for them; an account of some much needed city improvements; various articles about Newton wheelmen, musical events in Newton, the Newton post-offices, Newton lodges, the West Newton Ly-ceum, the Players, the Newton Club, and other matters of local interest, so that any stranger reading the paper would be convinced at once of the im-portance and prosperity of Newton. There are fifty-two of such papers every two dollars, and it might be added that many people find the beginning of the year a good time to subscribe.

### THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

It is probably true that Gen. Harrison said, as reported, that "I never saw such then be that of the greatest good to the a scramble for office as is now going on." Ever since he was nominated there has been a constant procession of office seekers to Indianapolis, until it must seem to cussed, by devoting a few words to the the President-elect that the whole voting population is after an office. It is enough to convert any man into an enthusiastic Senators ramble from the abandoned belief in civil service reform of the most farms in Massachusetts, to the illiteracy

THE NEWTON CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Newton Club marks the beginning of a second year for this organization. Its membership shows a large and steady in crease, and its finances are in a card. business to attend to. Newton is a fair sample, probably, of the condition of the country. The office seekers and the politicians are in such a minority here that in the Senate, and will never be classed gathered in a small hall, and as far as the great majority is concerned they would resort to almost any means to escape office, as is seen when we have a city election. There are always office seekers, and there probably always will be. Office seeking in itself is not so discreditable, as is the notion that offices must be given as a reward for political services. A man is not satisfied political services. A man is not satisfied with working for the party which he be-lieves is right, but he must be paid for so with working for the party which he be-lieves is right, but he must be paid for so doing, and if his demands are not grant-ed, he threatens to go off to the opposi-tion. The demand for places in Ger. tion. The demand for places in Ger. "sign of hie and health." This may be Harrison's cabinet are many of them of true or not, but as far as Massachusetts this class, as for instance Gen. Mahone is concerned, Senator Hoar could proba-Virginia, Platt wants a reward for his work in Now York, Wannamaker wants a reward for the money he contains the state if he would pay the mortgages on them. Whatever may be it. evening is Saturday, when about one third of the members usually are to be found, either in the library or at the card tables or in the billiard rooms.

When our electric street railroad gets the balieved that the attendance a reward for the money he contributed, and even Osgoodsby wants to be rewarded for having written the Murchison let-

ticians:
"Do you know what General Harrison's speech at the first meeting of his cabinet will be? I will tell you. He will stat the head of the table and he will say: Gentlemen, I have called you here not for consultation, but for instruction. My instructions are that you go back to your offices and within thirty days replace all the Democrats in your departments with Republicans."

It is available to the the table for Welling and the second of t

It is permitted to doubt that Gen. Walace ever said such a thing, and that if he did say so, that he is in any way author-ized to speak for the President. Gen. Harrison has professed civil service reform principles, and we believe that he will carry them out, as far as he has the power to do so, in spite of the politicians and the office seekers.

### PLAY GROUNDS NEEDED.

Mayors Burr's remarks upon the need of play-grounds for the boys of Newton have received emphatic approval from the boys, and also from a majority of the citizens. People come to Newton chiefly for their children, for the sake of pure air, and plenty of room for exercise and country sports, yet in many of the wards the only available play ground for the great majority of boys are the public streets. A few of the more wealthy citizens have grounds large enough for a private play ground, but these large es tates grow smaller in number every year, and the great majority have no

such advantages.

Formerly there were numerous vacant fields in every ward which could be used, but now there are but very few such on this side of the city, and every year with the great increase of new houses, such the great increase of new nouses, such fields grow less numerous. If public play-grounds are ever to be provided, immediate action should be taken, as the price of land is rising every year and soon there will be nothing available. If immediate action is taken, it is very probable that some of the land owners would have sufficient public sortie to diswould have sufficient public spirit to dispose of the land at a moderate price. It would certainly enhance the value of the surrounding property, as in Cambridge property about Jarvis Field, the play-ground for Harvard College, is held high-er than other property of the same kind but a short distance away. It could be laid out for base ball tennis, foot-ball and other games, and even if at some distance from the railroad stations there would is but slight objection. Had the matter been taken up when the city was first laid out, the cost of these play-grounds would have been but a trifle, but it is not too late to remedy this mistake, and two of these playgrounds on this side of the city would add much to the attrac-tions of the city for new comers, and would prove a paying investment.

The play-grounds would answer the purpose for sports in summer, and with such a building as the one described by Rev. Dr. Shinn in another column, with its large gymnasium, rooms for the Nat-ural History Society and Young Men's Christian Association, a great step would have been taken towards providing for the boys of the city. The boys will be always with us, as long as Newton is a city, and play grounds and gymnasiums are almost as much of a necessity as pub lic schools.

A meeting has been called for the organization of a Newton Tariff Reform Club, and the call is signed by a number of prominent citizens, and will be found in another column. The tariff question ought to be considered apart from politics, and the question of the tariff would But, unfortunately, greatest number. But, unfortunately, it has got into politics and Senator Chandler illustrates the way it is now dis-

in history among such leaders as Webster, or many others who made Massa-chusetts famous, but these are not the days of intellectual giants, and the Massachusetts senators compare favorably with those from other States. It has cer-tainly not come to such a pass here yet, that a man is elected to the Senate ly on account of his wealth.

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of their party, and it becomes a difficult question as to which is worse, the man who works because he expects to get an office if his party succeeds, or the man who sells his vote outright for a stipulated sum of money? It is a difference in degree and not in kind.

For this reason it is very discouraging to those who believe in pure politics to read that Gen. Lew Waliace, Gen. Harrison's campaign biographer and intimate friend, has said to a crowd of politicians:

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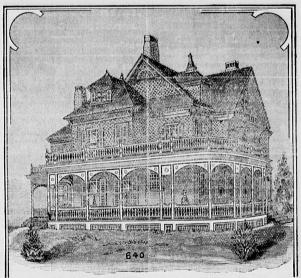
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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mr. Warren G. Fellows is in town for a few days.

Mr. F. M. Huff has moved into a new house on Otis street.
—Mr. H. B. Parker has been elected secretary of the Universalist Club of Boston.

-Mr. G. H. Loomis went to California t week with the Raymond excursion

-The High school chorus met for rehear-sal Tuesday evening in the High school building.

—Mr. James Wright has gone to New York on a business trip, and will be absent

veral weeks.

-Hon; Wm. Claffin of the firm of Claffin, bourn, & Co., contributed \$100 for the reset of the Marblehead sufferers.

John Beal, dealer in fish and vegeta-s, has failed. The claims of his credi-s are being settled by Mr. G. T. Lincoln.

-Ex-Mayor Kimball has just recovered m a severe attack of tonsilitis. He had en confined to the house for several days. —Mr. E. A. Greenwood has removed to Lynn where he has accepted a position with the Thomson-Houston Electric Con.-

—One of the new houses on Clyde street being built by Mr. Ross, is boarded in, and four others are under way and will soon be completed.

The list of the new officers of the Nev-ton club will be, found on another page, The club intends to have a bowling alley attached to the club-house.

—The annual meeting of the Goddard Literary Union will be held in the Uni-versalist church parlors, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

-A. A. Savage's horse, attached to a de-livery wagon, ran from the back of the store to Harrington's stable, Tuesday, mak-ing lively time through the square. No

damage.

—Miss Lila Page will be "at home"
Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, and will entertain numerous young friends at her father's residence, corner of Watertown and
Lowell streets.

Lowell streets.

"The Goddard Literary Union will preent the drama "Among the breakers,"
arry in February, at the Universulist
church parlors. This is a very taking play,
the characters have been selected very careully and it promises to be a great success.

—The Goddard held an enjoyable meeting in the Universalist church parlors. Tuesday evening. The program included a plano solo, Mrs. W. F. Kimball; reading, Mr. Mendell; reading, Mis. Forbes; reading, Mr. Ernest Boyden; song, Mrs. R. A. White; reading, Mrs. H. P. Dearborn: reading, Mrs. W. F. Kimball.

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—The opera of "Martha" will be given in the City Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, under the auspices of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, for the benefit of the training school for nurses for the Cottage Hospital. Miss Anna Pease will assume the title roll and will be assisted by well known professional talent.

—There was an availant attacked.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting of the High school Lyceum last Saturday evening. The question for discussion was, "Rosolved, That the Indi-ans suffered more from the whites than the negroes did." Several bright speeches were made and the usual musical attrac-tions were presented.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sherman were "at home" Wednesday evening at their beautiful new residence, corner of Wahut and Watertown streets and received a large number of their friends. Lunch was served and the occasion was of a delightful social character. The house is tastefully furnished and the young couple enter upon the journey of wedded life under the most favorable auspices.

—Union meetings of the Newton, Newtonville and Watertown Methodist churches were held Thesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, in the M. E. church. The services were very interesting, consisting of exercises of prayer and consecration with an instructive sermon upon phases of religion and its influence in elevating the morals of the community. Last evening Rev. Mr. Richardson of Watertown delivered the address. Services will be also held in the same church this evening.

—A delegation from Norumberga tribe.

—A delegation from Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., visited Odd Fellow's Hall in Boston I state evening where the four degrees of the order were exemplified, under the auspices of the great council of Massachusetts. The exemplification opened at 6:30 o'clock. The various degrees were exemplified by the following tribes: Adoption ceremony, Mishawum tribe, Charlessown; hunter's degree, Hawatha tribe, Medford; warrior's degree, Kitchmankin tribe, Dorchester.

—The prospect for a new brick block

Kitchmankin tribe, Dorchester.

—The prospect for a new brick block here seems excellent. The plans have been completed and the new building will be an ornament to the ward. If the various lodges in the vicinity take interest enough in securing a first-class hall for meetings with coat rooms, tollet rooms, apartment for janitor and conveniences needed for such societies, work on the new structure will be commenced immediately. The location is a desirable one, accessible to the other wards and can be readily reached from all sections of the city.

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wound.

—William Cazmay stopped N. T. Allen's hore on Washington street, in front of the Uritarian church, yesterday afternoon. Heren from Chestnut street up Washington and struck a pretty lively pace.

—Mr. W. K. Wood left here Thursday, for Florida. He sailed from Boston on the seamer, Gate City, for Savannah and will visit his plantation in Titusville. Mr. Wood expects to be absent about 4 or 5 months.

—The first grand b nquet of St. Bernard's Lyceum will be need in Niekerson's Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 39. Invitations have been sent out to a large number and the exer ises will be of an interesting character.

—The regular annual meeting of the Newton Prohibition League will be held saurday evening at 8 p. m., Jan. 19, in Nickerson's Hatt. Election of officers, plans for the year, and good speaking are the expected features.

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The second social meeting of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was held at the residence of Dr. Fred E. Crockett, Wednesday evening. There were over one hundred ladies and gentlemen present and the occasion was one of great enjoyment to all.

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—Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fuller celebrated
their golden wedding on the 10th inst.
Friends were present from Springfield,
Roszon, Med ie'd, West Newton and other
p. 10es. They were the recipients of many
aluable presents. Excellent music was
furnished and a very pleasant occasion was
greatly enjoyed.

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—The first meeting of the season, under a auspices of the West Newton Athen m Debating Society, will be held in the ty Hall, next Monday evening. The proportory amendment will be discussed, and Mr. W. S. Slocum, one of Newton's researchatives to the legislature.

—An effort is being made to establish a first-class base ball nine here to comp te with strong amateur clubs during the approaching season. Newton ought to be represented by a good nine, but attempts in that direction have been made before with indifferent success. Newton don't warm up to such ventures.

—A meeting of the West Newton

warm up to such ventures.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held in the
Unitarian church parlors last Friday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance
and the ladies greatly enjoyed an interesting paper on The Lost Atlantis, by Mr.
Bianchard. The usual discussion followed
the presentation of the opening paper. The
annual meeting of the club will be held
Feb. 5th.

Feb. 5th.

—The sale of Mr. W. H. Mague's livery business to Mr. John B. Stoddard, who has been associated with Mr. Mague for several years, was soon unmated last Saturday. Mr. Stoddard is very popular here and will continue to cater to the wants of customers in West Newton and Auburndale. Mr. Mague will retain his interest in his contract business and will establish an office in some convenient location.

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—The first anniversary of Loyalty lodge, I. O. G. F., will be held in Good Templars' Hall next Wednesday evening. The occasion piomises to be an interesting one and a program of exercises has been arranged which will include literary and mysical features. The lodge is in a flourish n; condition and is receiving many accessions to its membership.

—The case of Arthur L. D.

to its membership.

The case of Arthur L, Fuller for alleged embezzlement fro a this employer, George F. Richardson, proprietor of the Newton Steam Launcry, came up before Judge Park in the ponce court, last Saturday, and was continued until Tuesday. A settlement has been agreed upon, the counsel and the court agreeing upon an adjustment of the claim of Mr. Richardson.

ciaim of Mr. Richardson.

—Mr. George M. Chase, who has been connected with the firm of R. H. White & Co., Boston, in the capacity of cutter in the shirt manufacturing department, has recepted an important position as foreman of a smilar department in the house of Chenery & Co., Middle Street, Portland, Mc. Mr. Chase will leave here immediately to assume his new duties.

—And now our street rai was also

assume his new duties.

—And now our street rai war line between West Newton and Waltina a has been gobbled up by the great West End Company. A fine of tracks from West Newton to Newton, connecting with the Watertown line is one of the assured promises of the future. This will be a big thing for this city and will especially benefit those residents of the city living some distance from the stations of the Boston & Albany railroad.

road.

—Mr. G. B. Putnam, master of the Frankin school, Boston, was one of the speakers
at the reunion of graduates of the school,
held in Boston, Wednesday evening. The
reunion was specially in honor of Miss
Catharine T. Symonds, who has taught in
the school for fifty years, and a check was
presented to her. Few teachers have had
such a long term of service and the honor
paid to her was well deserved.

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—The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church, West Newton, on Monday evening next. At the close of the business session Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D., of Cambridge, will deliver an address; subject, "Union and Liberty." There will also be singing by a select quartet. Members are reminded that the annual tax for 1889 is due and payable to the treasurer at this meeting.

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treasurer, J. H. Nickerson; chaplein, M. Callihan; M. B. Coleman, warden; William Usher, sentry. After the ceremonies, remarks were made by the District Deputy and Grand Guide, the Past Regent of Triton Council, Mr. M. R. Duane speaking words of welcome in behalf of those present. The company then adjourned to the banquet hall where an excellent turkey supper was partaken of, the material features being ander the direction of Caterer Dearborn, who provided a very nice collation. Post prundial exercises followed. Witty stories were told by Treasurer Nickerson. Past Regent Duane gave a song, and other humorous selections were reneased. Witty stories were told by Treasurer Nickerson. Past Regent Duane gave a song, and other humorous selections were reneased. Witty stories were told by Treasurer Nickerson. Past Regent Duane gave a song, and other humorous selections were reneased to the stories of the past of

### AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. Herbert Miller is building a new house on Auburndale avenue. —Mr. George W. Bourne has moved into his new house on Woodbine street.

—Mr. Ferdinand Pluta has opened his new market at the foot of Grove street. -Mr. J. B. Phipps of Maple street has bought a house on Parsons street, New-tonville.

-Mr. Franklin Estabrook is building a ouse on Central street near his father's

--The engagement is announced of Mr Edward Strong, formerly of this place, to Miss Birdsall of New York. Miss Birdsah of New York.

Some of the members of the C. E. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church, participated in services at Weston last Sunday after-

—Mr. Frank Estabrook's new house on Central street is being rapidly pushed for-ward and will probably be finished early in the spring.

been so dangerously sick at Welnicet, is rapidly improving and expects to return to Auburndale in a few weeks.

-Rev. F. E. Clark had charge of a meeting at the Congregational chapel, Wednesday evening. The attendance was very large and much interest manifested.

-A cultivated German lady, who has had much experience in teaching French and German, wishes to form a class in either of the languages. For her address, see advertisement on first page.

—A vast growd of people collected around the shores of the river at Riverside Sunday during the search for the body of Lucy Handy, and Weston bridge was well filled with men and women, who gazed for hours into the water below.

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—Mt. E. S. Staples, the former popular clerk at the Woodland Park Hotel, has severed his connection with Mr. Lee and will assume the position of eashier at the Tremont House, Boston. Before commencing his new duties he will enjoy a trip through the State of Maine, visiting Portsmouth, the home of his parents. As clerk of the Woodland Park, Mr. Staples won many friends and his cordial manners and disposition were greatly appreciated by the guests.

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—Another young man is said to have gone wrong. Clarence Ward has been employed by V. A. Pluta, provision dealer, for the past few months, and on Wednesday left for parts unknown, taking with him a small sum of money collected on a bill which he receipted for, but failed to turn in. Ward was arrested Thursday evening and locked up at the Central station. Mr. Pluta's accounts show more of a loss than was at first supposed. It is alleged that Ward borrowed various amounts from friends, ranging from \$1 upward.

—The missionary concertSunday evening

### Dr. Shinn's Lectures at Lasell.

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Jan. 31. "Are the heroes and heroines in modern liction good examples?"

Feb.7. "What about the after life of these heroes and heroines?"

Feb. 14. "Some obligations in real life."

Lectures begin at 8 o clock. Friends are welcome, but will not be admitted after the lecture begins.

### Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Harriet Skinner was the guest of her daughter Grace on Monday last. She has been spending the fall in New Hamp-shire, but is now in Charlestown, where she will remain for the rest of the winter.

she will remain for the rest of the winter. The subject for the demonstration lecture on Monday next will be "Chicken stew, dumplings and cramberries." The work in the practice classes in cooking began on! Thursday last, Mrs. Oakes being the instructor. The cooking at Lasell is a very thorough one. The first and second year's instruction is by demonstration lectures given by Mrs. D. A. Lincoln, author of the "Boston Cook Book," and in the third year the pupil does all the work.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of Lasell held its first meeting for the new year on last Sun-day afternoon, with a very charming white ribbon programme.

The annual meeting of "The Players" was held last Monday evening at the house was held last Monday evening at the house of Mr. Pierrepont Wise, the secretary, on Highland street, West Newton. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the affairs of the club to be in a very prosperous condition, and at the beginning of the third year there is a balance of about \$1100 in the treasury. The constitution has been amended so that hereafter the management of the club will be in the hands of a board directors elected from the lating there mented in the second content of the club will be in the lating there mented the second were elected: President, George H. Phelps; vice president, John A. Conkey; secretary, Pierrepont Wise; treasurer, Edward C. Burrage; board of directors, the above named, and T. E. Stutson, H. S. Kempton and Wm. T. Farley. The next performance, "Randall's Thumb," will be given Feb. 27 and 28.

Postmaster Stacy's Re-appointment.
Tothe Editor of the Graphic:
Postmaster Stacy and his friends have reason to be greatly gratified by his re appointment. A petition in his favor was drawn up and signed by leading Inwas drawn up and signed by leading Independents, members of the Republican and Democratic committees and citizens generally. The names numbered over 300 and the petition was over II feet in lungth. But owing to representations made by Mr. Burnett and other influential persons in Washington. Mr. Staev was re-appointed before the petition reached Washington. He now only awaits confirmation which, no doubt in due time, will be accorded.

Mr. Burnett has shown a commenable regard for the principles of Civil Service Reform, in securing Mr. Staev's re-appointment and in carrying into effect the view of the President, that in the appointment of postmasters, 'regard was to be had more to the interests of the public than to the interests of the public than to the interests of the party.' West Newton, Jan. 14, 1889.

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It seemed that the beautiful weather of last Sunday called for special praise, and the service of song at the meeting was of universal interest. The association had the the service of song at the meeting was of universal interest. The association had the assistance of Miss Lawrence and Miss Leonard and of J. W. and F. O. Barber who sang several selections during the meeting. The solo of Miss Lawrence in "When the mists have rolled away" being especially beautiful. Mrs. Niles also sang "The Gate of Heaven," which added much to the interest of the meeting. The leader took for his subject the story of the "Young Ruler," and also read a story of the conversion of an infidel, taken from John Wesley's Journal, published in 1937. The meeting was deeply thoughtful and spiritual, and when the invitation was given out for those who wished to become Christians to manifest their desire, two young men raised their hands. A short season of prayer was held in the rooms of the Association at the close of the regular service. Let all Christians pray for the meeting of the Spirit of God may be made at that time. Bro. Cummings will have charge and will speak from Psalus 101.2".Let those who have a little book that was given to them two years ago, called "Daily Food." please bring it.

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EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE SALE OF THE

The Waltham and West Newton street railway has been the subject of many ru-mors the past week, but it appears certain that a controlling interest in the stock has been sold to Mr. W. A. Boland of Lynn, who is said to represent the Thompson-Houston Electric company. It is also said that the West End street Railway company is indirectly interested. Mr. Boland has obtained the 151

ed. Mr. Boland has obtained the 151 shares owned by the American Watch company of Waltham.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held Thursday afternoon, it was voted to occept Mr. Boland's offer of \$20 a share for the stock, and enough have sighed to give him 200 shares, or about 2-3 rds of the stock. The agent of the Thompson-Houston company stated that the main thing gained was the franchise, as before the electric motors can be run on this road the track must be laid with heavier metal.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The sale is said to mean the building of a line from Watertown to Waltham, a distance of 1 1.2 miles, also a line from Newton to West Newton, up Washingcertown with both ends of the line, and with the line for Boston. The whole system is to be an electrical one and cars will be run at frequent intervals. Possibly other extensions will be made, and

Mr. Boland, who has been the agent in all these negotiations, while admitting that West End people are interested, will not admit that that company, as a corporation, has anything to do with the "deal." The same is true, he claims, of the Thomson-Houston Company, but the electrical system of the latter is to be used. He does not deny, however, that while a new corporation will at first operate the line, the West End company will autimately control it. The change of ownership will, of course, bring an active change of officers, and, perhaps, of the entire working force. Certainly, the introduction of the electric motor will Mr. Boland, who has been the agent

the entire working force. Certainly, the introduction of the electric motor will necessitate a considerable reduction of the latter. These are, however, all details for further consideration. What effect this will have upon the Newton Electric Street Railway is not known, but possibly the new project is only part of the old one, as Mr. H. B. Parker, president of the Newton company, is interested in the Thomson-Houston company.

There will be no railroad crossings for the proposed circuit line in Newton, and it would certainly be a great convenience for Newton people, and probably would be largely patronized.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

Your labor of love is ended, Your waiting and watching is o'er, For the feet you have guided so gently, Have passed on to the other shore,

To the land of life and beauty, Whese all tears are wiped away, Where the clouds of error vanish In the light of endless day.

As the shades of night were deepening
O'er the earth so cold and drear,
A sound was heard in the distance
And the bark of death drew near;

That would bear our loved one safely From the shore of earthly night, Across the black, cold river To the Father's home of, light.

As we watched our friend departing With the boatman old and gray, A voice came over the waters That sweetly called, "This way." Twas naught but the voice of our Saviour

Waiting to claim his own And open wide the portals To welcome the spirit ho

Then a light shone through the darkness, Revealing the land of the blest, And thither the bark sped swiftly And entered the haven of rest.

And we learned one of the first sickness, sin and strite,
Are but shadows in our pathway
And death is the gate of life.
E. B. FORBES,

### WHERE GLENNIE WAS

"'Twas down in Louisana, not many years ago," to quote from an old song, that several companies of us wicked Yankees were posted in a small town, just far enough from New Orleans and other important points, to be of no strategic consequence for its own sake yet, being on a direct route from the enemy's lines to the Mississippi River, was important as an outpost. The war was almost over, and the enemy knew it, so we were not so vigilant as we might have been had we been stationed in front of Lee's army. The natives were loyally Southern, every man of them-perhaps I should say every woman of them, for the only men left in town were the few who had passed their three score years and ten, one physician, and one preacher But the natives did not allow us to feel comfortable. The doctor disagreed radi-cally with us on principle, and cursed Grant fluently, but he took professional and even friendly interest in such of us as had more malaria than our regimental surgeon could manage; the preacher gave us a sermon that reminded as of Sunday at home, and the old men would smoke and chat with us all day long, so long as we did not say what we believed about

the future of military events.

As for the women—bless them! they were exactly like the majority of women everywhere else—very tenacious of their ons, as far as the war was con cerned, but otherwise hospitable, gra-cious and charming. They didn't mean to give us the entree of local society, but somehow, we got there all the same We did it so quietly that none of them knew how it began or who began it, and I don't believe that after the first twentyfours hours any of them took the pains to inquire. We purchased enough supplies to set business booming, allowed no marauding, wore clean clothing, and were on our good behavior every way dent Lincoln having specially way, Presi-General Banks, that Louisana must be "concilliated"-whatever that might

soon knew everybody worth knowing, and were entertained with as much courtesy and self-possession, as if the native coffee had not been burned rye or some other substitute, and the tablecloths had not long before been turned into lint or bandages for Southern hos-pitals. We found inoffensive ways of introducing real Java, as well as sugar, Oolong tea, and other dining-room specialties dear to the feminine heart, and we unloaded countless novels and newspapers into eager hands. More important than all else, I believe, we could So would they, but, for some reatalk. So would they, but, for some reason, women's talk with women did not seem to have been entirely satisfying. We talked so industriously and to such good effect, that any chance visitor who might have dropped into town in the middle of our first week would have thought from appearances that we were thought from appearances that we were life-long acquaintances. The women never let us forget that they were Southerners to the heart's core, and that we were merely Lincoln's hirelings; still, they were women; they did not like to see any one appear careless of dress, so soon there was not a uniform coat with a loose hanging button. To have a Southern woman, whether maid, wife, widow, or gray-haired grandmother, bring a needle and thread, and tighten a button, while the wearer stood awkardly in front of her, was to realize that Louisiana was not the only party to the war who was being "conciliated." son, women's talk with women did not front of her, was to realize that Louisiana was not the only party to the war who was being "conciliated."

Every regiment had some officer, generally a young lieutenant, whose ability, appearance and spirits compelled his comrades to pronounce him the flower of the dock. Ours was Will Glennie. natives approved our choice of their own accord, and we accepted their dictum without a bit of jealousy, fearing only that the youngster might cause some fruitless heartaches. But he didn't. He was officer of the first picket line we the defensive possibilities of the place that we were glad to have him relieve us of some responsibility by taking charge of the slight earth works it seemed advisable to erect. He spent a come davisable to erect. He spent a come davisable to erect. He spent a come davisable to erect. He spent a davisable to erect. He spent a come davisable to erect. He spent a davisable to erect. He spent a draw outside the lines,

looking for additional points of advantage, and as no enemy had been in the vicinity for weeks he never called for a guard.

Time passed so delightfully for a fortnight that there was little but roll calls and picket duty to remind us that we were soldiers. Everything was too pleasant to last, so one day a rattle of musketry warned us that there was trouble on the picket line. By the time our bugles had recalled us from our hospitable lounging places, and hurried us toward the front, a soldier with a broken arm came in and reported that some cavalry had tried to force their way into town by the western road, and were disagreeing, in the usual military manner, with the pickets, who had fallen back to Glennie's breast works.

"Bless Glennie for the breastworks!" exclaimed our major in command, after he had shouted, "Double quick—march!"
The resistance made by our entire force seemed to disgust the enemy, for in a couple of hours they ceased firing.
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Time passed so delightfully for a fortnight that there was little but roll calls and picket duty to remind us that we were soldiers. Everything was too pleasant to last, so one day a rattle of musketry warned us that there was trouble on the picket line. By the time our bugles had recalled us from our hospitable lounging places, and hurried us toward the front, a soldier with a broken arm came in and reported that some cavalry had tried to force their way into town by the western road, and were disagreeing, in the usual military manner, with the pickets, who had fallen back to Glennie's breast works.

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"Captured, then, of course!" groaned the major. "Confound it, gentlemen, for the good of the service I'd rather have been captured myself."

Most of us felt the same way, and we were too dismal for the remainder of the day even to rejoice at having repulsed the enemy. The entire force went out as skirmishers for a mile or two, asking at every plantation house and cabin, but no one could know whether or no the enemy, as they galloped away, had a Union officer with them.

We felt so ugly at our loss that we feared to face the natives when we returned to town. What would they think of us as soldiers, when they learned that the officer whom we all cheerfully acknowledged was the ablest soldier among us had fallen into the enemy

action did not return to us the flower of the regiment. Just before sunset a sentry on the road startled all of us, as we lay behind the works, by shouting:"Officer of the guard! Flag of truce

"Officer of the guard! Flag of truce coming!"
We all sprang upon the parapet, and saw emerging from the forest, nearly half a mile away. a horse, a rider, and a tiny white rag. The major raised his glasses, peered through them a moment, dropped them and exclaimed:—
"Well! I've heard that the confederacy had robbed the cradle and the grave, but I didn't imagine they'd been recruiting Amazons. That flag is carried by a woman!"

Then all of us wished we had glasses. The rider advanced slowly, until we could see that she was not armed; then that she had a good seat and a fine figure, and finally that she was young and

etty.
"Wants protection for her property, I pretty.

"Wants protection for her property, I suppose," growled the major. "Those raiders are probably cleaning out the family's barn and smoke house, there being nobody at home but woman and children. What do they suppose a few infantry can do against nobody knows how many cavalry!"

Nevertheless he went slowly out, alone, to meet her, at which Glennie's captain exclaimed:—

"This isn't according to custon. Who knows but she's a young man disguised, and will drop the major with a pistol!

Come on, boys!"

Several of us followed him. As we saw him twirling the ends of his moustache and tipping his hat slightly to one side, we followed his example in these respects, also. We overtook the major just as the rider halted, looked very-pale, and said:—

"It wasn't his fault, sir—really it wasn't."

"Whose fault, madame?" said the ma-

"It wasn't his fault, sir—really it wasn't."
"Whose fault, madame?" said the major, raising his hat.
"Mr. Glennie's," said the girl.
"Oh! Confound it! I mean—so they got him, did they?"
"Oh, no sir! but he wished they had. And they would have done, only—only—"

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only—"
"Well, madam!"
"Only they were prevented."
"Indeed! How was that?"
"Why, you see, sir, he stopped at our
house, just for a drink of water, and
while he was standing by the well the
Rangers?"
"Rangers?"
"Yes. sir; the Texas cavalry—they
came across the hill just then. He
started to run this—way, but—but"—
"Well?"

"Well?"

The girl looked down a moment, colored, raised her head, and said rapidly:

"I told him he'd never get there alive. I said there were a hundred to one, and he'd surely be killed. I'm a one, and he'd surely be killed. I'm a true Southern woman, sir; my father is Capt. Grayson, of the artillery battalion, but I don't believe murder is war. So I made him come into the house. He de-clared he wouldn't: death was nothing to duty. But I made him come in." "Indeed! What arguments did you use, may I ask!"

"When you warned him of his danger?"

"Yes, sir. Well they took smy word when I told them who my father was, and they went away."

"Ah! where are the Rangers now?"

"And caught him as they went?"

"Oh, no, sir; they couldn't. But he was in a dreadful excitement. He said he had no right to be outside the lines; he could be court-martialed for it, and disgraced, and may be shot, if things went wrong in the fight. He went on so that I woundn't listen to him, and I was afraid some of the Rangers might come back and hear him, so I wouldn't stay and listen to him."

"But why didn't he return after they retired?"

"Because he couldn't, sir, I wouldn't let him. I didn't want him, to come he can be couldn't, sir, I wouldn't let him. I didn't want him, to come he can be couldn't, sir, I wouldn't

he"—
"What did he say?"
"Nothing—he—but I know he was alive and just like his old self." Then the girl suddenly dropped her eyes again and colored deeply, while a very young lieutenant murmured:—
"Um","

"Un !"
"I see," drawled the major, very slowly, "Atten-tion! First company, deploy
as skirmishers. Forward!"
"The girl turned her horse's head
quickly, looked backward, set her lips
firmly, and exclaimed!—
"You're not going to court-martial and
shoot him?"
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"You're not going to court-martial and shoot him?"
"Suppose I were," said the major, as the men began to file from behind the curtain that commanded the road.
"Then," said the girl, "I'll gallop ahead at the risk of my life, and let him escape on my pony."
"Madam,' said the major, lifting his hat, "I give you the word of a soldier and a gentleman, that you shall be his sole judge."
The skirmish line advanced, and the officers of the other companies followed the girl and the major. The latter should have ordered us to remain with our men, but he didn't. We reached the house, more than a mile outside the lines, without annoyance, and when the girl had lighted a candle, we followed her and the major to the cellar. The major's suggestion that the girl should first whisper at the bung-hole and see if the captive was still alive, was not acted upon. Instead, she said, cheerily, as she turned the key and raised the cover:—
"You've nothing to fear, Will."
"Will!" murmured the very young lieutenant.
Just then Glennie's face appeared

lieutenant.

Just then Glennie's face appeared above the edge of the staves, and seemed somewhat disconcerted at the grinning faces before him. Several pairs of hands helped him out, and as he stood before us, with crystals of light brown sugar glistening all over his uniform coat, the major remarked:—
"You're a sweet looking chicat".

"You're a sweet looking object!" Miss Grayson smiled as if she thought

Miss Grayson smiled as if she thought so too.

"You see, major"—began Glennie.

"Yes," said the major, "I certainly do. I see, also, that one of two things must be done for the good of the service. Either our lines must be extended a mile or two farther into the country, or you must persuade this lady's family to move to town."

The family moved, Miss Grayson finally moving all the way to New York. The wedding present from the bridegroom's brother officers was a miniature sugar hogshead in gold, with a rosebud for a padlock.—[John Habberton in Once a Week.

### SHOOTING STARS

AN EXPLANATION BY ONE OF THEM. If you rub a button on a board it will become warm. If you rub two pieces of wood together you can warm them, and you could even produce fire if you pos-sessed the cunning skill of some people whom you are accustomed to speak of as savages. Nor need you be surprised to find that I was warmed by merely rub-bing against air. If you visit a rifle range and pick up a fragment of a bullet

bing against air. If you visit a rifle range and pick up a fragment of a bullet which has just struck the target you will find it warm; you will even find it so hot that you will generally drop it. Now whence came this heat? The bullet was certainly cold ere the trigger was pulled. No doubt there is some heat developed by the combustion of the gunpowder, but the bullet cannot be much warmed thereby; it is, indeed, protected from the immediate effect of the heat of the powder by the wad. The bullets are partly warmed by the friction of rubbing against the barrel of the rifle, but doubtless it also receives some heat by the friction of the air and some from the consequence of its percussion against the target. You need not, then, wonder how it is that when I am checked by your atmosphere I too, am heated. Remember that I move a hundred times as swiftly as your rifle bullet, and that the heat developed in the checking of the body increases enormously when the velocity of the body Increases. Your mathematicians can calculate so much. They tell you that the heat produced will, as they say, vary as the square of the velocity.

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To give an illustration of what this means, suppose that two riles were fired at a target, and that the sizes of the bullets and the ranges were the same, but that the charge in one of the riles was such that its bullet had twice the initial velocity of the other. Then the mathecian will say that the heat developed during the flight of the rapid bullet might be not alone twice, but even four times, as great as that developed in the slower bullet. If we could fire two bullets one of which had three times the speed of the other, then, under similar circumstances, the heat generated ere the two bullets were brought to rest would be nine times greater for the more rapidly flying bullet than for the other one. Now, you can readily comprehend the immense quantity of heat that will have been produced ere friction could deprive me of a speed of 20 miles a second.—[Macmillin's Magazine.

### She Forgot The Hymn.

One of the brighest of Elmira's little five-year-old girls was taught an appropriate verse to repeat in Sunday school last Sunday. She had also recently ly learned a little nursery rhyme which had profoundly impressed her. In Sunday school, when her teacher called upon her to give her Christmas verse she spoke of it as a "piece." Little Miss Five-Year-Old forgot all about the hymn, and electrified the whole infant department by rising and solemnly repeating the following:

"The owl and the eel and the warming pan, They went to call on the soap-fat man. The soap-fat man was not within, He had gone to ride on a rolling pin, So they all came back by way of the town Something the meeting-house upside down!"

—Elmira Advertiser. One of the brighest of Elmira's little

Plunder for Pensions.

Can we afford to laugh at the enormity of schemes of public plunder such as the Service Pension bill? Is there anything less hopeful in the plot for stealing five thousand millions next year than there was in the plot for stealing five hundred millions ten years before? Is there a leading politician at the North, of either party, that dares open his mouth against shameless conspiracies against the nation in the late presidential campaign? Did not both the parties bid against each other, in promises of public money for the soldier vote, to buy the presidency by largesses to this prætorian guard? There is not room here to say the tenth part of the plain words that need to be

said on this subject, and that no one seems ready to say. It looks highly probable that the next Congress and the probable that the next Congress and the next Executive will unite in some measure unprecedentedly ruinous and infamous; that the party whose boast has been that it would maintain the American workingman in his superiority to the European workingman will deliberately impose upon American industry the identical burden of war taxation, to be borne through generations to come, under which the industry of the older nations is bowed into the dust; so that it shall be said of us as, with such bitter truth, it has been said of them, that "the workman goes to his labor carrying a soidier strapped upon his back."—[Leonard Woolsey Bacon in the January Forum.

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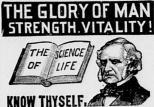
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### CONCERNING WOMEN.

### The Police Matron Law in Boston

The law concerning the house of de tention for women in Boston is nullified; 18 month's have passed since it was enacted, and as yet no suitable place has been assigned for the women prisoners. The sum of \$15.000 was appropriated for this purpose, but the women are still kept in the basement of the municipal court-room on Court street. The rooms are underground, and insufficiently light-ed, and are not a fit place for either matron or prisoners, and a great contrast to mforable stations where men are detained. A natural query: How can criminals be punished for violating the laws when state and city officials break them with impunity?

The Tax on Sewing Women

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Senator McPherson's speech in Congress the other day on duty on cotton thread, was thus concisely commented upon by Chicago News:—
"Who purchases the thread?" inquired the senator. "Who uses it?" It is the sewing women all over the country. Here is a true illustration of it. I hold in my hand an affidavit that was handed me during the last campaign by a sewing woman engaged in making shirts in the country of Atlantic and State of New Jersey. For fear I might interfere, perhaps very seriously, with the

shirts in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey. For fear I might interfere, perhaps very seriously, with the formation of the new cabinet I will not state the name of the employer."

A part of this affidavit is to the effect that Mrs. Ella Strickland is engaged in making men's dress shirts for a Philadelphia firm, and that she receives \$1 a dozen for them; that "the greatest number of these shirts that she can make, working from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, is six shirts; and that she is compelled to furnish the cotton thread used in making the shirts, and that this cotton thread costs about 10 cents a dozen shirts, leaving 90 cents as the pay, out of which sum the freight has to be paid one way by her."

If this affidavit is not aimed at John Wanamaker, then Senator McPherson has wronged that Philadelphia merchant by his aflusion to General Harrison's cabinet. No matter who the merchant is, the pitiful fact remains that sewing women of this country work for wretched wages, and in perhaps a majority of cases furnish their own taxed thread. Thousands of poor women who support themselves with their needles are thus compelled to give a considerable part of their small earnings in order that a few American thread manufacturers may grow rich. Taxing widows and orphans is doubtless a profitable business, but it is a shameful one.

### The Annual Woman Suffrage Conven-

The corrected dates of the annual meeting of the National Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Washington, are January 21, 22, 23, and the convention will be held in the Congregational church on the corner of G and Tenth streets. The question of uniting the two societies well be again under consideration. A resolution passed at the recent annual meeting of the American society held at Cincinnati demands some action on the part of the national association. For 20 years in succession these meetings have been held in Washington, and have been the means of great educating work on this subject.

Fashions for Spring.

The new importations for spring.

The new importations for spring and summer show styles that seem eccentric even when compared to those with which we are already familiar. The skirts are finished with full, straight breadths in the back, with a clinging effect for the sides, and some of those imported have a gathered front breadth. Some of the dresses are made very like the Directory polonaise. The new sleeve is shorter, and importers of gloves have already prepared for the change by sending out for late spring and summer wear gloves with eight buttons, and have revived the mousquetaire style. Collars still remain high.

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Satines for next summer are in cashmere effects, copied from old chintzes, and look as if meant for upholstery rather than the wardrobe. The cotton and wool flannels are again to be popular, but are shown in patterns of scattered palm leaves and medleys of oriental colors.

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The new ginghams are very new. They are of turquoise blue, dragon green, Du Barry rose and pale yellow. These colors are used in inch stripes side by side with stripes of pure white in plain or lace effect. Pale pink and blue are used side by side alternately with lace stripes. The large, pronounced plaids are also shown. However, the very newest of the new ginghams are striped in effect in pale colors but brocaded in all-over designs with roses, lillies and other flowers in monotone color.

The indications of last summer that alpaca was to be revived are now confirmed, and alpacas are shown in black and colors. The fine black brilliantine is to be used instead of the cashmere and other soft woolen goods that have had such a long run of favor. Thecolors are in all shades, in plain, striped and plaided with borders in plain stripes and lair line effects.

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zette makes some good poinis for woman suffrage:

man suffrage:

"The whole adverse argument of woman suffrage really setties into a question of convenience, and that is one that
may be left to determine itself. For, if
it is really inconvenient for a woman to
vote, the permission to do so would produce no ill result. . All that most of
the friends of universal suffrage saks is
freedom. No man is compelled to vote,
but every man may. It is left entirely to
his own choice. "If the principle that
there shall be no taxation without representation is correct, there is not and
never has been a sound argument for the
disfranchisement of women since they
have been property holders. A woman
might own all the real estate upon a chief
street in a village, yet she cannot vote
for road overseers. The history of the
movement for suffrage, like all other
great movements in this country, shows
to every youth that he who is hospitable to a liberty ridiculed, entertains
angels unawares. It is safe to heed the
counsel of Condorcet: Do not choose a
man who has ever taken sides against the
liberty of any portion of mankind."

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the Buffalo, N. Y., Newsboys' Home, one of the boys proposed that they club together and send a pillow of flowers to her funeral as a token of their love. He says: "Why, if it hadn't been for her I might have had no place to lay my head to-night, for she started me on the right road." And tears choked his voice, as the memories of the many kind deeds of this dead friend crowded close upon him. It was the same boy who, when he bade her good-bye many months ago, gave her a picture of an angel, as the most fitting tribute he could pay to her.

We women are born governors by virtue of our womanhood. I pity the man, the miserable coward, who says that woman must not vote because she cannot light. The whole tendency of the day is toward a peaceful arbitration.—[Mrs. Zerelda G, Wallace.

The oldest temperance paper in existence is said to be the Wisconsin Chief, published at Fort Atkinson. Miss Emma Brown has had charge of its publication for nearly forty years.

Mrs. Catherine W. Beach, evangalist for the Colorado W. C. T. U., recently filled her husband's pulpit, Broadway Baptist church, Denver, at the invitation of the trustees, while he was taking a month's vacation.

month's vacation.

Miss Jane Morgan, the sister of Miss Middie Morgan, the well-known live stock reporter, is an artist, and decorated with her own hand the interior of the unique house built by Miss Middie on Staten Island. One room is rough plastered, and while the plaster was wet Miss Jane covered the ceiling with the claws of lobsters, crabs and the shells of clams. The dado is decorated with the hoofs of pigs, corefully woven into wreaths. It is said that the chimney of this room is also the work of Miss Jane, who, disgusted with the mason's incompetency, took the trowel out of his hand and laid the bricks herself.

The "School for the Technical Train-

and laid the bricks herself.

The "School for the Technical Training for Gentlewomen" opened in London, by Miss Forsyth last winter, has begun its second year auspiciously. The course comprises instruction in dress-making, cookery, millinery, upholstering, household management, domestic economy, clear starching and fine laundry work, bookkeeping, hygiene, elocution finance, and investment of money.

The production of the comic opera of "Carina" by Miss Julia Woolf, at the Opera Comique, London, recently was greeted with greater enthusiasm than any musical composion lately brought out in London. Miss Woolf is a graduate of the Royal Academy of music, and quite young and may be expected to achieve distinction as a musical composer.

Mme. Le Ray contemplates another voyage of exploration. This intrepid French woman, who has travelled all over Asia Minor, is about to start for Teleran, from whence she intends making excursions into the least accessible portions of the Persian dominions.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice-President-elect, is a niece of Alfred B. Street, the poet.

Nearly 19,000 women voted at the re-cent school election in Boston. All the members elected to the school board this time are Protestants. Eight Roman Catholic members hold over from last year. There are twenty-four members in all. year. in all.

### BOSTON THEATRES.

Globe Theatre—The London Gaiety Burlesque company, now playing "Miss Esmeratda," could hardly have anticipated the royal reception they have met with in Boston during this and last week. The fact is they present a wide awake company of actors, and Boston people are not slow in recognizing their value as such. On Monday, Jan. 21, W. W. Tillotson's comedy company in "Zig Zag" will appear, offering great attractions.

Hollis Street Theatre—Robson and Crane, the renowned comedians, in their farewell tour are presenting here "The Henrietta, a comedy of great strength, written by Bronson Howard, This play made a strong hit in Boston last season, and no doubt this engagement will bring a full house to each performance.

Park Theatre—While the other thea-

Park Theatre—While the other theatres were drawing full houses last Saturday, the Park had almost an overflow. Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, as predicted, proves himself as popular now as ever before. On Monday, Jan. 21.—The Troubadours in "A Humming Bird," will commence a limited engagement here at this popular resort.

### The Natural Division of Political Parties.

There is room in the two natural political parties for all men. In the party now called Republican, would naturally be found Protectionists, Prohibitionists venerators of the past, poets, distrusters of human nature, and most of that rethe friends of universal suffrage sask is freedom. No man is compelled to vote, but every man may. It is left entirely to his own choice. "If the principle that there shall be no taxation without representation is correct, there is not and never has been a sound argument for the disfranchisement of women since they have been property holders. A woman might own all the real estate upon a chief the storm beside the coachman, and look forward. In the Democratic for road overseers. The history of the movement for suffrage, like all other street in a village, yet she cannot vote for road overseers. The history of the movement for suffrage, like all other great movements in this country, shows to every youth that he who is hospitable to a liberty ridiculed, entertains angels unawares. It is safe to heed the counsel of Condorcet: Do not choose a man who has ever taken sides against the liberty of any portion of mankind."

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On the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Cutter, the former president of the formal matter, and most of that respectation to the property which has been already traversed, rather than the whole uncomfortable and defeated class, whether fail to rothers—the poor, the oppressed, the cumulation of the natural to the property of the fail of others—the poor, the oppressed, the cumulation of the natural that he who is hospitable to a liberty ridiculed, entertains angels unawares. It is safe to heed the country of the property of t

that lets in the competing laborer duty free, while keeping out the cheap coal that could warm him, the cheap wood that could clothe him, the cheap timber that could shelter him.—[James Parton in the January Forum.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

His Two Wives.

The annals of American literature contains few brighter names than that of Mary Clemmer, for so many years the brilliant Washington correspondent of The Independent, and other papers. She has vanished into life beyond the grave, but her memory is preserved by several noble literary works. The most famous and popular among these is the novel, "His Two Wives," of which a new edition is just issued in Ticknor's Paper Series. It is preeminently a thoughtful story, dealing with a strange experience of life, and the theme is treated with such respect for honor, such reverence for blameloss suffering, and such clear discrimination of right and wrong, that its influence is not less salutary than powerful. The portraits of its two principal characters are admirably drawn, and the descriptions of Northern scenery exhibit a capacity that proves how far was Mrs. Clemmer's talent above that of the ordinary American-woman novelist. The book is uncommonly thoughtful, wholesome, and interesting.

The Hank Tragedy.

### The Bank Tragedy

—"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a sorial story of great power, written by Mrs. Hatch, author of "The Upland Mystery," which was published in the Transcript two years ago, which has since then had a sale of about 100,000 copies in book form. The new serial is a detective story, the plot of which is constructed with remarkable skill. It will exercise the ingenuity of those who are experts in guessing the plots of half-read novels. The scene is laid in northern New Hampshire, but some of the tragic and romantic incidents of a recent famous bank case in Maine are worked into it The story is being published in the Portland Transcript, beginning Jan. 2d. The publishers offer several premiums for the best guesses at the plot sent in by subscribers before Feb. 20th. Subscriptions, \$2.00 a year, 6 months, \$1.00. -"The Bank Tragedy" is the title of a

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Harry Mason of Ward street has a third little girl.

—See George Ross's new adv. under New-ton Centre directory.
—Rev. Horace L. Wheeler has returned from his two weeks' absence.

—Mr. Moses L. Stevens has been in Hennicker, N. H., several days this week.

-Mr. William H. Coffin, Jr., of Chest-nut Hill, is in Philadelphia this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gates intend pass-ing the remainder of the Winter in Boston. The ladies of the Newton Centre Aux-liary society have just sent a large case of goods to Montana.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Daniel B. Claffin of Chase street is still confined to the house of illness.

-Mrs. Charles H. Corken has returned from Somerville, where she has been pass-ing a week with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Long of Boston intend moving immediately into their new house on Kimball street.

—It is expected that Mrs. Shepherd, who spoke in Newton on Monday, will speak in Associate's Hall before long.

-Mr. Andrew Desmond of Beacon street is doing quite a large amount of plowing this week without finding any frost.

—The Unitarian Club is to meet on Monday evening of next week at the house of Mr. Moses G. Crane on lake avenue.

—The Women's Auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Fannie M. Johnson, on Hammond street. Col. Russell L. Conwell of Washington, D. C., and formerly of this village, has been visiting Mr. John L. Sanborn this week

There are some good seats left for the theatricals, which can be obtained of Mr. J. J. Noble, who has the plan of the hall. The first term of Mr. Sanford B. Sargent's dancing class closed on Saturday last. The new term will commence tomor-

—Mrs. Weston of Dalton, wife of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Weston, has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of Crescent av-enue.

-Mr. Appleton Smith is boarding at Miss Heustis' on Pelham street, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, in Davenport, Iowa.

Davenport, Iowa.

—Mr. Moses G. Crane of Lake avenue is having new windows all over his large house, of the heaviest plated glass, set in mahogany frames.

—Mrs. Robert. R. Bishop has gone to Philadelphia with her second son, Mr. Elias Bishop. They intend being away until April or later.

—Mr. Knox and wife from California, have taken Mr. Oliver Gates' house for the erest of the winter. Mr. Knox is connected with Mr. Silver in the publishing business.

This week, work has been commenced on the annex to Associates Hall. A small stage is to be built with a dressing room on one side, and a new floor for dancing will be laid.

—Mr. Edward F.Hamlin was called away vesterday by the death of his father, Mr. Freeman Hamlin of Plainfield, Mass. Mrs. Hamlin and Master Frank Hamlin went with him.

—The interesting essay read by Rev. Mr. Lawrence at the "Neighbor's club" last week, subject, "English and Amer-ican Cabinets," was written by his daugh-ter, Miss Lawrence.

—Mr. Daniel McWain intends keeping a first class boarding-house on Pelham street. Such a house is much needed here, certain-ly, and with good management will doubt-less be a success.

—It is rumored that Mr. Knapp will build a block of houses, including from ten to twelve tenements on Elgin terrace. A plan has been drawn up and etc. If the project is put into effect they will be readi-ly occupied, as the rents will be reasonable.

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—Prof. Thomas gave a very interesting address at the young people's meeting in the Baptist chapel, fluesday evening, every seat being filled. His subject was, "Supremacy of the Bible," and his glowing words fixed the attention of all.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany of West Newton occupied the Unitarian pulpit on Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Horace L. Wheeler. In the evening Dr. Andrew P. Peabody of Cambridge preached, taking for his text, "Whose son is he?"

—The career of ditheria, in our midst

The cases of diptheria in our midst may well alarm the citizens. We hope there will be no new patients here suffering with that dreadful disease. There are several buildings in the town, well known to the doctors, which should be examined by the board of health.

my the board of health.

—Mr. Cooper of New York, whose father was a well known manufacturer in Water-town half a century ago, visited Newton Centre this week, after an absence of twenty-five years. The Congregational church, the brick building on Institute Hill, the Marshall S. Rice and Trowbridge houses were about all the oid land marks he noticed.

—There have been two said deaths this week in the house adjoining the railroad track on Station street. Mrs. Young and her little child both died of black diptheria. Dr. Loring was called but too late. The location and drainage are both very bad and complaints have been made before this.

The Improvement Association expects to bear a part in raising the funds towards the purchase of the play-ground, and to aid in the object have engaged the Park sisters' cornet quartet to give a concert Thursday evening. Jan 24th, in Associates' half. Every resident of the village will be interested in the matter and the hall will be interested to overflowing.

—Some of the new and of

—Some of the new and elegant furniture in the Baptist church was designed by Mr. Frank H. Williams of this place and a member of the church. The book case of oak in the minister's room is made from one of his designs. It is very handsome. Some of his plans had to be rejected as being too elaborate and therefore too costy, though being much admired by the committee. Mr. Williams is connected with one of the large furniture houses in the city.

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—On Wednesday evening the Baptist Society gave a large social, to which the three other Newton Centre parishes were invited. About five hundred people were present and an unusually pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The parlors, which are several in number, were filled to their utmost and the supper room down stairs was occupied by people coming and going all the evening. Rev. Mr. Barnes and wite received the guests in the centre of the vestry, and the committee on hospitality was busy. The ladies' parlor is very handsomely carpeted and the furniture is very odd, being of carved oak in pretty new designs. During the evening Mrs. Daniel White same "Last Night," and a quartet consisting of Mr. Barrows, Mr. Ashendon, Mr. George Walton, and Mr. Snannon sang a selection which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Clarence Ashendon of Amburndale then sang a solo, which was heartily encored. His voice is very rich and well cultivated. After most of the people had partaken of the creams, sherbets and cake down siairs, Mrs. White, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Barrows, White, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Barrows, White, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Barrows white, Miss Gardiner, Mr. Barrows, which was considered the providence, R. I., where he has opened a first-class grocery store.

—Officers Quilty and Conroy raided several of the rum selling establishments during the past week with good results.

—The Sons of St. George are arranging for their second anniversary, which will take place Friday evening, March 1st, and

and Mr. Shannon sang a hymn, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Wm. R. Clark of the Methodist church. This union social is the first of its kind in the place, and it passed off so pleasantly it is to be hoped some of the other societies may follow suit, in spite of the advantage of beautiful parlors in the Baptist church for socials of this kind.

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—The Newton Centre Woman's Club, of which an account was given a few weeks since, is about to enter upon the third year of its organization. In the years that have passed, the meetings of this society have been both interesting and profitable to its members. Lectures have been given at the different houses by people of note and talent, usually followed by a general discussion of the subject; there are fifty members, representing the different churches of this village. The club organized as it is for purposes educational, charitable and social, has already done good work in each of these directions, and hopes to continue doing so in the future, alming to take its place among the best of those already established in Newton. The officers who have presided over this club for the past two years are Mrs. R. R. Bishop, president; Mrs. Charles Grout, vice-president; Mrs. D. B. Claffin, treasurer; Miss A. C. Ellis, secretary. At the last meeting the club was entertained by a lecture on "Chinese home life and manners." by Mr. Edward B. Drew of West Newton, Commissioner of Custons in China, but now home on a two years vacation. The exterior and interior decorations of the houses in China, the language and dress of the people, with a description of a dinner party, a wedding and a funeral, and many other details connected with Chinese life, were most delightfully described. The women of China, who were neverfallowed society or education, who had never heard of Bobgrt Elsmere, received the sympathy of those present, each feeling glad that she was not the wire of a Chinese mandarin.

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—Miss Ellen Nichols of Salem is visiting Mrs. Phipps.

-Mr. Whiting, who has been ill for the past few days, is somewhat better.

-Mr. Edwin Fewkes' recovery is confidently expected by his many friends.

—Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, lately of Hartford street, is spending the winter at Live Oak, Fla.

-Miss E. D. Ayer of Washington, D. C., as been visiting this week at Rev. Mr.

- Mrs. Dr. Burr is making a visit of two weeks with her parents at South Framing-ham.

—The members of the Episcopal Society held a sociable on Thursday evening with the rector.

-Mrs. Wood has gone to Pottsville, Penn. r former home, on account of the illness her mother.

—The average attendance at the morning service at the Congregational church last year was 190 persons.

—Mrs. Ryder has gone to Maine to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Atwood, who died quite suddenly. -Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston gave a Bible reading at the Congregational chapel last Thursday evening.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Dudley mills are adding more new and improved machinery.

—Mr. George Longfellow, a prosperous farmer of Dakota, formerly of this place, is here on a visit to his parents.

is to be a grand affair. Caterer James tof Waltham has already been engaged to pro-vide the banquet. The tickets will be lim-ited and for sale by members of the lodge only.

—The remnants for sale at Hudson's store are going fast. There is still about 200 yards which will soon give place to spring goods.

—Edgar Hanson who recently bought out Morierty's fish and vegetable market re-ports business good. Mr. H. is tending to his business and will no doubt soon build up a good trade.

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—The regular monthly Sabbath school concert will be held on Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at the North church. The subject will be, the "Sevens in the Bible," compiled by the scholars of the school.

—Very interesting services were held at the North church last Sunday, six meetings being held throughout the day. The Sunday school voted unanimously to extend their sympathy and prayers to Superintentendent Cee and his widowed mother, in the affliction they have so recently passed through.

—Officers Conroy, Onlike and C. C.

through.

—Officers Conroy, Quilty, and C. O. Davis raided the house of Patrick Shea, Sunday afternoon, and seized 10 gallons of ale and three quarts of whiskey. Shea was arrested and locked up at police headquarters, but was subsequently released on bail. The place of Michael Driscoll, Washington street, was also raided by Officers Henthorne, Emerson and Burke, who secured two gallons of ale and a small quantity of hard stuff. He was fined \$50 and costs in the police court.

### A Plea for the Boys.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
The complaint made by a correspondent last week of the bad behavior of some of the Newton boys is well tounded. It is undeniably true that some of them are falling into rowdyish ways, and bringing themselves and the city into

But it is very easy to complain, and that is usually all we do about a thing of this kind until after awhile when we have to pay the bills for mischief we

might have prevented.

It has come to be understood by all who have to do with boys, that they must be kept busy orthey will drift into mischief. The active nature of a boy demands some outlet for his energies. It is well if his energies can be guided, if not into useful channels, then away from employ-ments and amusements that annoy other

What are we doing for the Newton boys in the way of occupation after school hours and on Saturdays? It is to be feared that very little is done, certainly very little by the community at large. As Mayor Burr said in his inaugu-ral, the boys are gradually crowded out of their former play grounds, and are compelled to use the public streets if they would play in the open air. The condition of things will grow still worse

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—Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston gave a Bible reading at the Congregational chapel last Thursday evening.

—The Chattaqua Clab met with Miss Bacalf this week. The met meeting will be mediated the service of the congregational chapel last Thursday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Lamb of the Congregational chapel coden has not been able to attend to his duties for a few days, on account of limes.

—Miss Lacla Peabody of the Boston school committee, spake on "Education in the Club this week Thursday evening.

—The Monday Clab had forty-five members present at their meeting this week through a complete the public at the Methodist church on Sunday last, on an exchange with Rev. Mr. Petroso complete the public at the Methodist church on Sunday last, on an exchange with Rev. Mr. Petroso equiped the public at the Methodist church on Sunday last, on an exchange with Rev. Mr. Petroso equiped the mortal services mext Monday to have been constituting one week, when the services bers. Samuel G. Curry and William Peirce.

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ton who now find it, so hard to fill uptheir spare time would be incited to become students in some special directions
if we but gave them the opportunity?
There is no predicting the many good
uses to which such a building could be
put, and there is no ever-estimating the
good results which Newton would reap.
Just as in other neighborhoods it is
beginning to be seen that closing up the
drinking places is ineffectual unless some
other places are opened for the men who
frequent them, so here it will be seen at
some time that unless we provide some
places for the boys we are not quite doing all that is expected of us.

If there is any citizen of means in our
midst who wants to make a gift that will
bring a large return year after year to
the boys of our city there is scarcely any
project so worthy of his consideration
as this.

It may be that if no one person can be

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It may be that if no one person can be found who is able and willing to do it alone, then there may be a number who will combine to accomplish this desirable undertaking. Until we do have play grounds and some such museum as has been suggested, we must not be surprised at these exhibitions of lawiessness which have provoked the ire of your correspondent.

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It may also be suggested in this connection that as the work of the Young Men's Christian Association requires a building, it would be quite easy to combine the two, that is, to have the proposed building serve for them and for the Natural History Society. A gymnasium, a reading room and a meeting-room are among their requirements, and it would not be hard to make the same structure do for both organizations.

The Public Library is doing very much

good for Newton, but we need something more. It would be economical to provide something more. The expense would be less in the long run than to pay special policemen to keep boys in order, and certainly less than to pay the damage that must result if we let these young people grow up among us with the lawless and mischievous tabits into which some of them seem to be falling.

This is a very serious matter indeed, and it is worthy of more than a passing thought from all who read this, certainly from all who are interested in those who in a few years are to exercise a controlling induence in this city.

In making this suggestion for a building for these purposes I do not have in mind an elaborate and costly structure, but a simple building of bricks. It need not cost more than \$10,000 above the ground, all completed and furnished. In a community such as ours, where the aggregate wealth of the people rolls up such a large figure, it should be an easy task to secure this by subscriptions, if there is no individual who is ready to build his own enduring monument in this way. I have had no conference with the authorities of either of the organizations named, but assume that some such plan would be agreeable to both.

GEO, W. Shinn.

### The Late John Q. Henry.

We print below the resolutions sent to the family of the late John Q. Henry by the surviving associates of Mr. Henry during the nine years he served the city. His time of service has only been exceeded by one other citizen, ex-Mayor Kimball, they entered the service the same year, 1877. Mr. Henry retired at the close of 1885. Mr. Kimball has served three years longer. The resolutions have been engraved in a most artistic manner. It is a beautiful piece of pen work, the lettering and arrangement of the designs are wonderfully well done. They are handsomely framed in a white iyovr frame to match. Unon the comivory frame to match. Upon the completion of the portrait which is being pletion of the portrait which is being finished by Hastings, both will be put on exhibition where they can be seen for a few days. We would advise all whowold appreciate a beautiful and artistic piece of workmanship to be sure and see the resolutions, as they are finely done. They are as follows:

Testimonial to the memory of John Q. Henry by his associates in the Newton City Council from the year 1877 to 1885 inclusive.

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Testimonial to the memory of John Q. Henry by his associates in the Nowton City Council from the year 1877 to 1885 inclusive.

Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Providence to suddenly take from our midst the late John Q. Henry, therefore it appears appropriate to us, his associates in the city council of the city of Newton during the whole or a portion of the term of five years in the common council, and of four years in the common council, and of four years in the board of aldermen, he served the city so efficiently, to express our appreciation of the services he rendered.

His council judgment and wise counsel were of inestimable value.

His constant attendance upon the meetings of the board and of the committees of which he was a member, and his diligence in the prosecution of the city's business entrusted to him afforded an example well worthy of imitation.

In his loss our city is deprived of one of her most loyal citizens, who in his official capacity was always faithful and true to her best interests, and who as a private citizen was honest and capable, esteemed and trusted by his business associates and loved and respected by his friends and neighbors. We hereby tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in this time of their great sorrow. [Signed.]

Alden Speare, Wm. B. Fowle, W. P. Ellison, J. Wesley Kimball, Chas. C. Barton. Edwin W. Gay, Samuel L. Powers, James W. French, Elriah W. Wood, Otis Pettee, James F. Edmands, George S. Bullens, David W. Farquhar, George E. Pike, Caleb F. Eddy, William I. Goodrich, Rufus Moulton. Horace Baoon, George D. Eldridge, Dwight Chester, Albert A. Pope, C. Bowditch Coffiu, Joseph W. Stover, Nathan Mosman, John Ward, Charles C. Burr, Edward Sawyer, William Dix, Benjamin Bourne, George E. Wales, Allison O. Swett, James R. Deane, Levi B. Gay, Edward Sawyer, William Dix, Benjamin Bourne, George E. Wales, Allison O. Swett, James R. Deane, Levi B. Gay, Edward Sawyer, William Dix, Benjamin B. Grant, John W. Carter, Noah W.

### Board of Health.

A meeting of the board of health was held in the City Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Mayor Burr presided and all the members were present. Mr. Otis Pettee was reelected president.

A petition was received from Martin McMahon and numerous others relative to standing water south of Watertown street, between Pearl and West streets, and a hearing was assigned for the next meeting of the board.

Horace Cousens presented a request through the agent of the board for permission to empty a cesspool in the rear of his block on Beacon street and to remove the contents from the premises. On motion of Mr. Fuller the request was

refused.

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That the clerk of this board notify Mr. Horace Cousens that the estate owned by him at the corner of Union and Station streets, and occupied by Dubois and Dudley, is in an unsanitary condition and angerous to the health and welfare of the tenants occupying the same, and that in consequence thereof, it is hereby judged to be a nuisance. It is further ordered that said estate be put in proper sanitary condition at his own expense to the satisfaction of this board within two weeks from the date of this order, failing in which said estate will be required to be vacated.

The parties occupying the Cousen's honse use well water and the following order offered by Dr. Frisbie was therefore adopted: That the agent of this board be anthorized to procure samples of water used for drinking purposes on the estates of Horace Cousens at the corner of Union and Station istreets occupied by Dubois, Dudley and others, and have the same analyzed by Dr. Arthur Hudson.

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board to the condition of dumps for ashes in the city, suggested the propriety of directing the attention of the highway department to the same. This brought up the matter of collection of ashes and Councilman Wiswall expressed the opinion that such collection should be under the direction of the board of health. He was also of the opinion that the collection could be done cheaper by contract.

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The board voted to assign the consideration of the subject for the second regular meeting of the board from date, and to request Sapt. Fuller and City Engineer Noyes, to be present when the matter was discussed.

The board voted to grant a hearing on the petition of Simon A. White and others relative to standing water on Clinton street and fixed the date for the next meeting of the board.

### THE ANNEXATION HEARING.

A STRONGER CASE THAN EVER BEFORE

The hearing over the annexation of that part of Watertown that occupies a portion of the territory of Newton, was begun before the committee on towns on Thursday. Mr. John B. Goodrich ap-

begun before the committee on towns on Thursday. Mr. John B. Goodrich appeared for Watertown and Mr. S. L. Powers for Newton. Mr. Powers opened the case for the petitioners, who are much more numerous than in former years, and includes nearly all the property owners this side of the river.

In opening the case Mr. Powers called attention to the decision of the supreme court in the case of Brookline, which was that a town has no right to expend money to oppose or favor annexation, and that all such expenses are illegal. The annextion is opposed by the residents of Watertown on the other side of the river, while it is favored by residents on this side. To show that Newton desires to have her bonudaries straightened, he produced a petition signed by over three hundred Newton citizens. Mr. Powers made a very strong presentation of the case and the rem inder of the hearing was devoted to thus nearing of evidence for the petitioners from Messrs. Walter Keith, W. A. Alexander, and J. W. Tuttle.

The petitioners are very hopeful of success this year, as they have got a strong expression in favor of the project from the leading citizens of Newton, and a large number who have hither to said nothing are very active in favor.

Mr. Keith explained the petition by saying that although he did not want to sell his property in the district now, perhaps his wife might if he should die, and he would like to have it in a city where it could find buyers.



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-Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke preached at Kings Chapel, Boston, last Sunday morn-

—Mrs. Shepherd lectured in Eliot Hall. Monday afternoon and evening, to fair-sized audiences.

sized audiences.

—Mr. George C. Lord has been re-elected as one of the directors of the Boston Safe Deposit Trust company.

—Miss Annie Daniels left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will pay a visit of several weeks to friends.

-Mr. W. F. Bacon has been admitted to the Suffolk bar, having passed the recent examinations very successfully. —Many inquiries are being made relative to the Read Fund course and the dates of lectures during the present season.

—In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Michael Driscoll was fined \$100 and costs for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

-Mr. Edward Russell of this city is one of the recent receivers of a pension, for disabilities received in the late war.

—Messrs. Walter Ellis and H. F. Potter ok a steamer trip to Baltimore last Satur-y and are expected home to-morrow. —Mr. Henry M. Burt, formerly of this city, is writing a series of articles for the Springfield Union, on "Old Northampton."

—Miss Emma Barnes of this city was the valedictorian of the class that graduated at the Framingham Normal school this week. —Rev. B. K. Pierce has been chosen first-vice-president of the New England Metho-dist Historical Society, which has now 433

—Dr. H. M. Field and Mr. S. L. Powers were among the speakers at the dinner of the Dartmouth Alumni, held in Boston Wednesday evening.

—The semi-annual drill of the High School battalion will be held in Eliot Hall, Friday, Feb. 22nd. After the drill there will be dancing in Armory Hall.

—Dr. H. M. Field has been invited to deliver the address at the dedication of the new ward at the Cottage Hospital, which will be held some time next month.

—Mr. Seth K. Harwood, the genial proprietor of Hotel Hunnewell has gone on a visit to Morrisville, N. Y. He will visit Rochester during his absence,

—It is officially stated that Rev. J. P. McCullough will commence his labors as pastor of the Baptist church, Feb. 3rd. Rev. H. G.Safford will preach next Sunday, Jan. 27.

—Rev. A.P. Peabody, D.D., of Cambridge preached at the Channing Church last Sun-day morning, and Rev. Edward J. Young, D.D., of Watham, preached at the chapel in the evening.

—There will be other attractions besides the Lotus Glee Club at the Channing Liter-ary, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, and we are re-quested to remind those not season ticket holders that the admission fee will be fifty cents.

—Michael Mullen of Adams street had a very narrow escape Wednesday evening. He jumped off the 6.05 train after it had started and barely escaped being drawn under the wheels, but fortunately he was part injured.

—Paxton furnished the collation at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tucker, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jefferson street. The floral decorations were very beautiful and were arranged under the direction of Mr. J. J. Johnson.

Johnson.

—Mr. D. H. Peck died last Sunday at his residence on Jewett street, after a long illness with consumption, aged 66 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one the wife of Mr. J. L. Curtis, and one living at home. Mr. Peck had been a soccessful commercial traveller for many years.

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—The Eliot Y · P. S. C. E. observed their second anniversary at Eliot Hall. Sunday evening. The music was furnished by the Eliot Y oung People's Choir, and included a solo by Mr. Marsh, a quartet by Misses Dyer and Smallwood and Messrs. Bacon and Marsh. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., of Newtonville, and there was a large attendance.

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—A series of meeting were held in the Methodist church this week, as follows: On Tuesday a union love-feast of all the Methodist churches in Newton; Wednesday, preaching by Rev. W. G. Richardson of Watertown; Thursday, service with sermon by Rev. G. S. Butters of Newtonville. The meetings were all very largely attended.

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—Mr. William F. Cobb of Newton and
Miss Alice Maude Jordan of Aliston were
quietly married in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday,
Rev Thomas S. Samson, formerly of Newton, an old friend of the groom, officiating.
Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will at once sail for Bermuda to be absent about a month, and on
their return will reside in this city.

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—Complaint is made of the condition of sidewalks where there is an accumulation of ice and no effort made either on the part of the owners or occupants of adjacent stores and houses to observe such precautions as may result in sparing a broken limb or painful bruises. Ashes or sand thrown upon the icylwaks is excellent in such cases and costs little aside from the labor involved. such cases and labor involved.

—The last of the the series of pianoforte forte recitals of Mrs. W. H. Sherwood was given at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Hib-bard, Monday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The program was, like bard, Monday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The program was, like all the previous ones, excellently adapted to Mrs. Sherwood's style, and was beautifully rendered, both in part and as a whole. The St. Saens Mazurka was one of the most enjoyable selections, while the beautiful Romanza from Saran's Fantasie, Op. 5, was, from its contrast in character, quite as pleasing. The Chopin numbers were very fine, as Mrs. Sherwood's rendering of this composer always is, while the selections from the Schumann Fantasie-Stucks were no less enjoyable. In these three recitals Mrs. Sherwood has given the musical public of Newton a rare treat, and we hope that ere long she may repeat her success here in another course, in which she would be sure of the patronage of Newton ladies.

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here in another course, in which she would be sure of the patronage of Newton ladies.

—The third grand military ball of the SNewton City Band was given in Armory Hall last Friday evening. It was quite a success, was largely attended and well conducted by Mr. Charles H. Staart, floor director, assisted by Mr. Louis T. Watson and rector, assisted by Mr. Louis T. Watson and J. P. Kelley, J. Foster, J. A. Hearn, J. F. Damiels, J. Derman, T. The order of dances comprised 31 numbers, and about 70 couples participated in the grand march. About 12 o'clock an excellent menu was served by Caterer James of Waltham. The tables were prettily arranged and well supplied with tempting viands. The guests were attended by a reception committee consisting of Messrs, G. B. Cooke, Joseph Hall, W. S. Cunningham, Frauk Perry, James A. Hearn. The party was a very enjoyable social affair and the management are to be congratulated upon the success which attended its efforts. The band is endeavoring to make itself worthy of support, and should receive encouragement.

### Womans' Relief Corps.

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On Wednesnay evening, a brilliant assembly occupied the parlors of Mrs. J. W. Brighan on Eldridge street, Newton.

Miss Emma James was the pianist of the evening and did herself much credit. A song by Mr. W. A. Wetherbee and the usual social interchanges preceded an attractive and beautiful collation provided by the hostess. The leading feature of the evening was an address by Miss Zilpha Smith, secretary of the associated charities of Boston.

Miss Smith gave in a clear and coucise manner the history and methods of work as adopted by that organization in helping unfortunate humanity, and all who were fortunate enough to hear her were inspired to higher and more active work.

Ex-Mayor Kimball Inswered to the "Pauperism of Newton," giving some interesting statistics. Mrs. Lavinia Brown of Auburndale answered to the "Womans Relief Corps of Newton," in which a glowing tribute was paid to one of its members and benefactors, Mrs. Mary T. Godéa d. Mr. Nathaniel Allen of West Newton replied to 'co-education', in a bright and helpful manner. Commander Whitney of Charles Ward Post answered to "The Grand Army of the Republic," and some of the figures stated in relation to the good work they are doing was amazing, about 10.30 the company dispersed feeling happier and wiser in having spent a social and instructive evening.

The Legislature in Newton. The legislature, or at least the committee on towns, came to Newton on Thurs day afternoon, and were entertained at lunch at the residence of Rev. Mr. Lamb on Galen street, in the to-be-annexed district. After lunch they were treated to a fire alarm, which called out the Watertown Engine Company, which was ac-knowledged to be all hitched up and waiting for the call. The company reached the school house in three minreached the school house in three minutes. The committee, with the opposing counsel, Mayor Burr, President Bond of the common council, the Watertown selectmen and others drove overMores field, sampled the mud of its streets, and coming to Newton, pulled the alarm at the corner of Pearl and Thornton streets, about the same distance from our Engine house, as was the box pulled in Watertown from their Engine house. The alarm was not expected by our men, and the horses of Steamer One had just been fed, but nevertheless the engine and hose carriage reached the box in one minute and three quarters, followed later by the chemical and the truck. The Newton men were well satisfied with the trial, and so was the great crowd of small boys that swarmed upon all the fences and sidewalks in the vicinity. There is no question as to the greater efficiency of our fire department, and the district would be safer from fire under Newton than under Watertown. utes. The committee, with the opposing

### Tucker-Williams.

Miss Virginia W. Williams and Mr. Nelson H. Tucker were married Tues-day evening in the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Thomas of Newton Centre officiating. Mr. George H. Williams, Jr., was best man, and the two sisters of the bride, Miss Emily E. and Miss Agnes M.

was best man, and the two sisters of the bride, Miss Emily E. and Miss Agnes M. Williams were the bridemaids. The ushers were Messrs. G. H. Williams, Jr., Frank Tucker, Wallace Moore, John Cole, Charles Woodworth and Carlton Crocker. The bride wore a beautiful cream white silk dress with court train, the usual long tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. One of the bridesmaids wore pink and the other lavender, and there was a beautiful arrangement of flowers at the church. Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich presided at the organ, and played a fine selection of appropriate music while the guests were assembling. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, defferson street. It was largely attended, many prominent society people being present. The young couple received congratulations from numerous friends, and were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents, uncluding an elegant silver tea service, a French marble mantel clock, from Mr. Tucker's employers. Messrs. Farley Harvey & Co., of Boston, bookcase, an antique oak sideboard from friends at the store, numerous elegant and useful articles of silver tableware, royal Worcester ware, cut glassware and china, two large Bibles, elegant silver nut dish, silver card receiver, et carving knives and forks, silver cake baskets, extension parlor lamp, variety of exquisite needle work, together with many other beautiful gifts, both useful and ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will enjoy a wedding tour, and upon their return will reside in Newtowille.

There will be a vesper service at the Channing church next Sunday evening. Jan. 27th; the following selections will be

used:
Organ Prelude, "Allegretto Grazioso."
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Anthems, "The Sort Salbath Calm,"
Baraby
Anthem, "Ip raise thee, O Lord," Trom Oratorio
18, Paul.
Anthem, "O praise the Lord,"
Sudds
Off rtory, "Melodde in G."
J. Schulz Welda
Anthem, "Save me o Godo."
Organ Postlade, "Finale to Organ Concerto. No.
Enabel
Seats free and all are cordially invited.

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It always pays to deal with a reliable jeweller, and those of our readers who are thinking of purchasing a good watch or clock, cannot do better than to call upon Mr. H. N. Lockwood, 27 Bromfield street, Boston, His reliability is unquestioned and goods bought of him can be depended upon. The retail business of the E. Howard Watch and Clock Co., has been transferred to him and he carries a large assortment of their Watches and Clocks which are being offered at low prices.

It was a Cleveland lady who asked her husband: "What business is Mr. engaged in?" Why he keeps a bucket shop in the city," was the reply. "Oh, yes." A few evenings later a tea party was held at a certain house, and the ladies, of course, began to discuss the affairs of their ueighbors. Saddenly one of them said: "I would like to know what Mr.—. who built that new house, does for a living?" This was a chance for the wise lady, and she replied: "Oh, I know; he has a pail factory in Cleveland, and does a big business" It was a Cleveland lady who asked her

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

From Our special Correspondent: CONSPICUOUS BUILDINGS.

CONSPICTOUS BUILDINGS.

Years ago the first thing that attracted a stranger entering New York city, either via Long Island or from the bay, was the high structures erected on lower Broadway.

They were landwarks in access cases. They were landmarks in every sense, and one could locate a position in New York city when told where those buildings were

ituated.

Boston was slow to follow this example, nough if one goes back to 1846 he will find nat the impetus given to the building of agnificent and costly mercantile palaces above Chambers street came from the fact that the leading commission houses in the domestic trade in Boston about this time sold out the birth-right of Boston and moved their plants to New York. One of the most distinguished of the old time residents of Newton. the late Hon. J. Wiley Edmands, was opposed to this policy, and so was Amos A. Lawrence of Brookline, and Gardner Colby was one of the last to transfer his business to New York. Up to 1850 the wholesale dry goods trade of New York, with the exception of A. T. Stewart, was largely below the Astor House, and till New England manufacturerers and Boston commission houses established branches there, a dry goods commission house was hardly known. The result of this exodus of our Boston dry goods commission houses to New York was the building of the mercantile palaces above named. These, however, made no particular show, except as you appreached thank. ove Chambers street came from the fact

ever, made no particular show, except as you approached them.

I can remember where the famous Crystal Palace was for a long time a marked object as one approached the city either from East river or North river. Later on, the costly buildings erected on Broadway from Astor House to Bowling Green became famous landmarks, and now Boston is following

suit. I need not say that when Boston does wake up to such things she is not content with playing second fiddle. with playing second fiddle.

We now have, and are about to have, some buildings in Boston that will astonish "the stranger within our gates" more than those of New York. I refer to the new building on State street erected by Joseph N. Fiske, one of the shrewdest and most successful financiers of Boston. "Shrewd" would hardly cover the ground if you take that word in the abstract. His two brothers were at one time partners in the largest. that word in the abstract. His two brothers were at one time partners in the largest wholesale jobbing dry goods house in Boston. This building will be ten stories high, covering the side wall with an apex some twenty feet higher. The building of the Hospital Life Insurance Company on the same street, on the opposite side, has already attracted attention. The new "Syndicited building" which will cover peerly ready attracted attention. The new "Syndiciate building," which will cover nearly all the ground in the square embraced by State street between Congress and Kilby—Kilby between State and Exchange Place, will be one of the most noted buildings in Boston. It was an unpieasant thing that Robert Codmen would not yield his estate Robert Codman would not yield his estate in order to make the new structure a per-fect square. But who ever knew a Codman to yield even if his interest prompted the

to yield even if his interest prompted the yielding.

Taking these three structures on State street and the new Court House on Pemberton Square, and I have an idea that parties approaching Boston from the sea will have a more correct idea of the growth and standing of Boston than those approaching New York from Sandy Hook or through East River or North River. In time Boston will discount New York in this respect if she only takes advantage of her topographical advantages, and I think she will.

STILTED REPORTS.

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I am moved to make the above heading, after having read carefully the 57th Annual Report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, ostensibly made

by M. Anagnos, secretary.

I remember distinctly when! this institu-I remember distinctly when this institution was started in Pearl street. It received
the first material aid from Col. Thomas H.
Perkins, and from this fact it received the
name of Perkins Institution. It passed
through several stages between private en
dowment and public recognition till Dr.
Samuel Gridley Howe assumed the head of
the Institution, and then and there he commenced the tactics which have made the
Perkins Institution one of the most favored
of the eleemosynary institutions of the
State.

This 57th annual report is so interlarded This 37th annual report is so interlayled with quotations and headings to chapters, having no direct reference to the matter in hand, as to make the whole report perfectly absurd. What the State wants from one of its charitable dependents is not quotations from the ancient Greek poet or from the more modern school of what one might be induced to say was poetry, but plain, simple fact, showing its growth and its claim upon the generosity of the State. NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

be ignored.

Within the past fifty years there have

Within the past fifty years there have been large grants made to the several impecunious educational schools of this Commonwealth with hardly a tithe of a reason given by the director of the New England Conservatory of Music. Music has as much entered into the complete education of pupils of both jexes as the drilling of graduates in the dead languages, a desire to improve architecture, chemical and medical science and civil and mechanical engineering. The object of all previous grants has been to advance education in the has been to advance education in State, not so much for the principle of the thing as to send broadcast over the country, men and women who can trace their education and their usefulness back to the Old Bay State. Massachusetts is wealthy, and how better can it employ such wealth than by giving freely to such institutions. The people at least will never be poorer by a cent for such liberal outlay. I understand that the committee before whom this petition will come are favorably disposed. I hone the legislature will be also. State, not so much for the principle of the hope the legislature will be also.

thermometer after sunrise Sunday and the closing in of the late Sunday evening with a snow storm followed early Monday morn-ing by a further rise in the thermometer upset all calculations on the part of the

upset all calculations on the part of the ice dealers.

I am not a pessimist in any sense of the word. I am an optimist from the start. I have seen more winters come and go than the majority of those who in their young wisdom say this is the most wonderful winter are the start of the sense. wisdom say this is the most wonderful winter ever known. I will not repeat what the winters of the past sixty years have been. But during my earthly pilgrimage, included within that period I have seen more wonderful climatic days than could be dreamed of in the philosophy of those who set themselves up as meteorological experts.

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As Newton figured in one of these, indirectly, I will give the account as I remember it. I was, with my wife, a close attendant on the ministrations of the Gospel as set forth by Rev. Mr. Leavitt of the original Eliot church. You will excuse me if I say that at this time he was the most eloquent and the most accomplished of Orthodox divines connected with the "Suffolk South Association," a man who led his people and a man who gained their affections in a remarkable derree. I think it was on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1857, that, returning from morning service in Eliot church to my home in Watertown, (I then lived in the old Abijah White house on Main street, Watertown) and on the day following, Monday, carried to Boston a branch of a Iliac bush full-leaved and with a blossom bud. That year there was a full crop of ice on all the ponds, then cutting in the vicinity of Boston.

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Boston.

The ice crop of the country was not then what it is now, considering the capital employed and the extent of the business.

Boston had taken the initiative years before, so far as export was concerned. The retail trade was a comparative novelty. Cochituate water had but just been intro-duced and many of the old wells had been duced and many of the old wells had been retained. The introduction of Croton water in New York was before this period and yet even then the inhabitants of New York had not realized the demand for ice both as a luxury and a necessity. It was supposed the Southern cities and the West Indies could alone find an outlet for this novel trade. Totalex the whole thing is changed:

could alone find an outlet for this novel trade. To-day the whole thing is changed; our domestic consumption alone demands all the resources of ice cutters throughout the country; chemical science has furnished means for producing it in the tropics.

Butto return: there is no fear that the ice crops of 1889 will not be sufficient for all demands. The best and the least expensive crops within the past thirty years have been housed after Feb. 1. The fact that the large ponds and rivers are still open does not militate against the fact that a full supply can be secured.

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That the lateness of the season may enhance the price of ice for the summer is equally true. A year ago, the Boston Ice Company had secured a large portion of "its cut," and of good merchantable ice, and school that the smaller convents. It is and so had the smaller companies. If ice and so had the smaller companies. If ice does not form in this vicinity before the first of February, and it does back on the lakes in New Hampshire, then our local companies, in order to secure a season's supply, must make temporary arrangements north and the public must submit with the best grace it can to the extra charges entailed and the extra expense and the increase of freight and rail. But there will be no ice famine in 1889.

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P. S. Since writing the above the temperature has again changed and ice companies are hopeful.

CLOSING OF NAVIGATION ON CHARLES RIVER.

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length that I can only refer to the able article on this question in the Boston Traveller of Saturday last, and by one who evidently knew of what he was writing.

It has long been a theory of mine that navigation above Cragie's bridge was not needed for sailing vessels. Some fifteen years ago I went further than this and proposed that the entire Charles river, as far as the old Boston & Lowell railroad bridge should be covered over, and the draws dispensed with upon a plan somewhat similar to that adopted in the rivers uniting at Pittsburg, Pa. Such a plan would not interfere with the legitimate navigation above Craigie's or Cambridge bridge. Most of the coal, which comes water borne to Boston comes in barges, and it would be easy enough to have these barges without mast and the tugs provided with reversible smoke stacks so as to passeasily under the the cover, the same as on the Monongahela and the Alleghany. Ninetenths of the lumber consumed in Boston now comes by rail, and therefore the proposed restriction could have no serious drawback upon that trade. posed restriction could have no serious

drawback upon that trade.

It is pretty certain that the rider placed upon the last bili reported by the River and Harbor committee, waie ried to the some-There is a petition before the General Court for a grant of \$300,000 for this educational institution. I regard this as one of those demands upon the State which cannot to the city authorities of Boston, and to the managers of the several railroad corporations having tracks entering Boston on Charles river was dictated by an indi-

> The best way out of this will be a careful consideration on the part of eitizens of the proposed petition on the part of the city of Boston to due navigation on the Charles above Craigie's bridge. If this petition is favorably acted upon, and the proper provisions for the interest of parties above the point included, I can see no ttes above the point included, I can see no reason why the present wharf owners, and coal and lumber dealers in Brookline, Cambridge, Brighton and Watertown should not be satisfied; certainly they cannot urge that the city of Boston and the railroad corporations should be subjected to an outlay of several millions of dollars in order to keep open for them a small and at the best. keep open for them a small and at the best "WABAN."

Friday night and Saturday and Saturday night seemed to give fresh encouragement to the ice cutters. But, alas' the increasing mildness of Sunday and a positive rise in the

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES IN SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

Both branches of the city government were in session Monday evening, and a joint convention was held for the election of assessors and overseers of the poor. The other business transacted was of a routine character.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen began on their new time schedule and were called to order at 6.45. The reports of the chief of the fire department and of the City Marshal for 1888 were presented and tabled for publication.

### PETITIONS.

Petitions were received and referred to the appropriate committee as follows: F. E. Clark and others for street lights on Auburn Place, Auburndale. From H. W. Wellington and others, that Fairmont avenue be thoroughly repaired. J. G. Thomson and others of Newtonville, to have Murray street properly drained. T. H. Carter, to have an university of the control of the con

ville, to have Murray street properly drained. T. H. Carter, to have an unprejudiced committee inspect the condition of the drainage about his house on Murray street, and the way it had been left by the highway committee, with a view of reporting whether it should be fixed, or he be awarded damages.

From residents of Severn street, stating that it was often impassable at the intersection with Melrose, and asking that it be drained and graded. From W. C. Strong and other residents of Waban village, asking that a fire alarm box be located between Mr. Davidson's and Mr. Strong's, on Windsor street, as now the nearest box is at the poor farm, and much time would be lost if a fire should break out; several expensive houses have

the resignation was accepted. Mr. Lu-cas then filed a new bond and was re-appointed, after which the board at 8.15 adjourned.

The common council transacted only concurrent business, and adjourned for three weeks.

### WEST NEWTON LYCEUM

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT DISCUSSED BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS.

The first meeting of the West Newton Lycoum, for the present season, was held in the City Hall, Monday evening. The musical features were arranged by the committee of the organization, Messrs. E. E. Burdon, H. H. Hunt and Miss Plummer, and consisted of solo numbers by Miss Morton, soprano, the accompaniments being rendered by Miss Emma Nickerson.

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The usual lecture preceded the debate. The topic was one of great interest, "The Human Eye," and much valuable information was derived from Mr. E. F. Kimball's able presentation of the subject. The eye is one of the most wonderful and delicate organs, and care and knowledge is essential in preserving the sight through the vista of years. Many hints were given by the lecturer concerning the methods to be adopted for resting the eye and preserving the sight, illustrations being used to demonstrate clearly its numerous muscles and wonderful mechanism.

At the conclusion of the lecture, after singing by Miss Morton, the debate was opened upon "The Prohibitory Amendment Mr. W. S. Slocum was the first speaker. He said the question before us for discussion is should the prohibitory amendment to the constitution be adopted The amendment provides that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. It is not my intention, said the speaker, to discuss this question in a hackneyed temperance manner, but rather to speak of it as a great public measure in which all are interested. The question is, shall the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage be prohibited. The use of liquor for mechanical purposes is not before us for discussion. In order to determine whether the amendment should pass, let us think of the evil asising from the use and abuse of intoxicating liquor.

According to the latest science, alcohol is a poison which affects the whole human system, the body and the mind. It is a violent narroctic producing the most direful results. The constant use of intoxicants destroys the will power and leads to the deepest paths of degradation and misery. The speaker here alluded to a man who had been reared in a beautiful home, possessing education, culture and the attributes of a successful bus

Patients were received and referrable the appropriate committee as failed and the street of the properties of the proper

Prohibitionists were in control in na-tional politics, prohibition would not be secured.

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Mr. Smith of Wellesley believed in liberty and freedom concerning liquor. A prohibition law may pass, but it cannot be enforced. Prohibition learns men, as has been said, to practice deceit and resort to dishonest methods. This is demonstrated in Maine, where liquor is shipped in kegs labelled "white grapes," and in packages under the name of common domestic articles. If you make rum as free as water, less rum will be drunk, but on the other hand, if it is hard to get liquor, means will be devised to procure it and more will be consumed.

The question was further discussed by Messrs. T. B. Fitz, W. L. Colby, Wm. E Plummer and the leading disputants.

On Monday evening next, the subject, "Convict Labor," will be discussed.

### LETTER FROM SENATOR SYMONDS.

HE GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE BEVERLY

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Mortgagee's Sale.

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of real estate, made by Mary Jane Addison, wife of Benjaman J. Addison of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Masachusetts to Sarah Howard Loring of Rosachusetts to Sarah Howard Loring of Rosachusetts to Sarah Howard Loring of Rosachusetts to Sarah Forence of the County of the Same and recorded with Middlesex So. 'Dist' Deeds Lib' 1781-1610-622, for brach of the condition of aid mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the granted premises on Monday the fourth day of February 1889, at elsevan o'clock in the forencon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said A certain parcel of land with the building, there on, situated in that part of Newton called West Newton, on the Northwesterly side of Myrtle street, being lot numbered two (2) on a plan of land owned by John Hastings, surveyed by Fuller and Whitney, dated November 8th 1886 and recorded with Middlesex So. Diet' Deeds, November 18th 18th Middlesex So. Diet'

said premises on said Myrtle street at a corner of lot No, one, (1) as shown on said plan; thence running North-Westerly by said lot numbered one, ninety-six and eighty hundredths (66.86) feet to land now or formerly of Mrs. Ospool. thence to land now or formerly of Mrs. Ospool. thence seventy-six and sixty hundredths (76.60) feet to a corner of lot numbered three, (3) as shown on said plan; thence running South-Easterly by said or numbered three, (3) and Myrtle Street; thence running North-Easterly by said Myrtle Street shty-three and thirty-three (63.35) hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing six thousand five hundred and sixty-eight and cash hundredth (688.1) squ re feet.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, and all persons interested in the Estate of William Brewster Ely of New-ton, in said County, Minor.

ton, in said County, Minor.

Greeting:
Whereas, Henry E. Cobb, the Guardian of said
inor, has presented his petition for license to

MIDDLESEX, 88.

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lyanced \$3.00

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To the Editor of the GRAPHIC

# Whereas, Henry E. Cobb, the Guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein are hereby presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said Country on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the foronoon, to show cause, if any you have, why he same should not be granted. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing he same once a week in the Newton publishing he same once a week in the Newton test of the said Court. The Newton seeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court. Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-uline. J. H. Tyler, Register.

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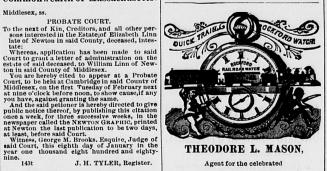
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The annual meeting of the Newto Cottage Hospital corporation was held Monday afternoon. Mr. E. W. Converse presided. The report of the treasurer, Mr. George S. Bullens, stated that the to-tal amount received during the year, together with cash an hand, was \$6340.74. The total sums paid out for services, groceries and provisions, fuel, medical supplies, etc., was \$6150.33. Balance on hand, \$3190.41.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last annual report, in hands of treasurer, \$1135.67 in hands of matron, 5.39 Appropriation from City of New-

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Newtonville Women's Guild for expenses training school for nurses, Return premiums on insurance cancelled, celled, ne from Elizabeth T, El-dge fund, ne from Margaret Leeson und, terest on bank balances, ceived for board and treat-nent of patients as per the matron's accounts,

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REPROJUCIES.

Services of matron, nurses and help to Dec. 1.
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Balance, in hand of treasurer, \$3072.11 in hands of matron, 118.30

THE BUILDING FOUND.

The Treasurer's report of the building fund showed cash on hand \$6,405.83; donations, \$372.17. Paid for alterations, repairs, additions, etc., on buildings, \$331.85; grading and road making on account of new wing, \$107.74; on account of contract for the Georgia A. Leeson memorial ward, \$2,350; leaving a balance on deposit at the National Revere bank of \$3,988.41. The buildings and grounds cost to date \$14,829.49 and the buildings are insured for \$10,000, the contents for \$4,000. THE BUILDING FOUND.

The year 1888 has been fraught with important events, both sad and cheerful, in the history of the Hospital. One to whom we looked for counsel and sympathy since the inception of the work, has been called from his useful labors in this world, and other hands must take up the work he has hitherto done so well. It was on Nov. 1, 1880, that Mr. Pulsifer issued the first invitation to a number of gentlemen to meet for a conference on the subject of establishing an institution for the cause of the sick in Newton; and during the eight years which passed between that time and his death, his interest in the work never ceased. He was first elected President of the Corporation Jan. 22, 1881, and was re-elected annually from that time to the present vear. Appreciation of his services to the Hospital will be recorded in the report of the Executive Committee which will be included in this report, and also in the report of a special committee appointed by the Trustees to prepare a memorial minute. The Secretary, however, cannot omit to record his personal testimony to the unfailing interest of Mr. Pulsifer in our work. Many times he has called to see the President on some matter connected with the Hospital, and though surrounded with his own business cares, Mr. Pulsifer would always put them one side, and with his ever ready cheerful smile, would devote himself to the affairs of the hospital, as if they were the one thing of present importance. May those who remain carry on the work with like earnest devotion.

A Training School for Nurses which has always been looked forward to by the Trustees as most desirable adjunct to the Hospital, because the providence of the provi

while the men's ward is so fully occupied.

The Medical Board have arranged a course of forty-two lectures for the instruction of the pupil-nurses, to be delivered in the course of the year by the members of the staff. The course is intended to give a general knowledge of Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, and Materia Medica; and also of a nurse's duties in emergencies of all kinds, and in the care of medical and surgical patients.

All these services are rendered gratuitiously by the Medical Staff, who, of course, get some valuable experience, and the satisfaction of working under the most favorable conditions for those whose circumstances would, without the Hospital, be very unfavorable. There is one other benefit which the members of the staff are looking forward to, and to which we shall be glad to assist them as soon as our accommodations will permit, and that is the benefit of having a body of trained nurses at hand whom they can call upon for service in the homes of our city. With the amount of work, which the Hospital requires of its present limited number of pupils, it has rarely been possible to increase the number of pupils, perhaps to eight, and then we can soon begin to make this return for the generous services of our physicians, and to extend the benefits of the Hospital into the homes in all parts of the city. When this is possible, we confidently expect from it a diffusion of knowledge in regard to the Hospital, and an appreciation of its excellencies, which will greatly increase the regard and support which it receives from the community.

There has been some dissatisfaction among the members of the Staff on account of the rigid separation between medical and surgical cases, which required that all cases even of minor surgery should be taken from the care of the attending physicians, even though they might be entirely competent as surgeons, and put in the hands of the medical attendants, requiring that they shall call upon the

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patients food can be prepared. The restrict will have a memoral ablet setting forth the noble purpose for which it was received. We expect the ward will be ready for occupancy by the lat of March instructed to arrange for its formal public dedication to its beneficent uses. The two-story funding will embersely hope our Treasurer will be able to treport to us before long that sufficient the work. Even received to go on with the work. Even received to go on with the work were been received to go on with the work. Even received to go on with the work were been received to go on with the work. Even received to go on with the work were the work the work of the wo

bors. For the Trustees, E. A. Whiston, Sec'y. RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following in regard to the action of the trustees on the death of their late president was presented:
At a meeting of the Trustees of the Newton Cottage Hospital, held on the 17th of December, 1888, official notice was given of the death of the President, the Hon. Royal M. Pulsifer, whereupon it was ordered that a committee consisting of G. W. Shinn, E. W. Converse and E. A. Whiston be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions or minute, to be presented at the annual meeting of the corporation in January, 1889. The undersigned committee in performing the duty assigned them, present the following minute, which, if adopted, they recommend be copied in the records of to-days proceedings, and also that a properly certified copy be sent to the family of Mr. Pulsifer.

ROYAL M. PULSIFER-IN MEMORIAM.

and how much be loved to do for it, the Hospital will always be a reminder of our departed friend.

We wish it-had been the will of our Heavenly Father to continue his life among us for a still longer period, to rejoice in the prosperity of this movement and to give us the help of .his sympathy and efforts, but "the Lord doeth all things well," and however sad it is for us to hold the annual meeting to-day without the presence of our first president, we feel that a new responsibility is put upon us to labor still more earnestly now that a noble leader in this work has fallen.

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The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Edward A. Whiston, clerk; Geo. S. Bullens, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. Class. W. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Bacon, Mrs. Class. W. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Bacon, Mrs. B. B. Bishop, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Miss M. D. Emerson, Messrs. E. W. Converse, W. P. Ellison, Edward P. Bond, Geo. W. Shinn, John Worcester, Wolcott Calkins, Otis Pettee, Amos. E. Lawrence, A. D. S. Bell, J. R. Leeson, Chas. C. Burr, John C. Potter.
Resolutions of respect in memory of Royal M. Pulsifer were based and ordered spread upon the records. The executive committee was instructed to make arrangements to secure a portrait of the deceased, to be hung up in some appropriate place in the hospital building.

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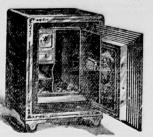
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### THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The second annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital was held this week, and long since there ceased to be any doubt as to the necessity of such an institution in Newton. Its beneficient work is done quietly but effectively. In the past year nearly a hundred patients have enjoyed the advantages offered by the hospital, and the care and nursing have been such that all but a very few have recovered. Whether they would have done so without the hospital is doubtful, as in but few cases are the patients able to have the requisite care at

The past year has also seen the begin ning of the new women's ward, which was urgently needed, and the building of it was made possible by the generosi-ty of a prominent citizen of Newton Centre. In the years to come many women and children will have cause for grateful remembrance of the one for whom the ward is named.

The training school for nurses is an-other admirable feature which has been added the past year, and the expenses of which are borne by the Newtonville Woman's Guild, an organization which is always doing good. It is to be re-gretted that it was not possible to obtain funds for the two-story building, so much needed for private patients and rooms for nurses, but that will come in time, as the good work of the hospital become more widely known, and all in-terested in the hospital have cause for gratitude that so much has been done in the short time since the hospital was

The secretary of the board of trustee gives a well-merited recognition of the generous work done by the physicians of the city, who give their services for the cause, and who probably do more in proportion than any other class of citizens. To be ready to go out to the hospital day after day, without hope or expectation of any return, is something which few business men would care to do, and yet the physicians do it mouth after month,

The report of the treasurer and that of the secretary of the board are given in full on another page, and will be read with interest by all who are interested in Newton. The report gives fitting recognition of the great loss the hospital sustained in the death of its President, Col. R. M. Pulsifer, who was one of the most active citizens in getting it started, and who only lived to see it at the beginning of its good work. His death was not only a great loss to the hospital, but to the city as well, of which he was such a public spirited and honored citizen.

### SENATOR SYMOND'S LETTER.

SENATOR SYMONDS has an interesting nd forcible letter in another column, in and forcible letter in another column, in reply to a letter which appeared in the GRAPHIC a few weeks ago, concerning the proposed division of Beverly. We are always glad to print readable letters from whatever side of a question they may come, a fact which may surprise Mr Symonds, who seems to have met with papers conducted on a different principle, judging from the close of his letter. Newton is not Beverly, however, and people here like to read both sides, and make up their minds for themselves.

As for the Beverly case itself, it is like one of to one of to the second state of the secon

that of a great many of the sea-shore resorts along our coast. There is an old and sleepy town, with a greater or less number of inhabitants, who look upon the summer residents as sent there to be bled for their benefit. If the coast is an attractive one, the summer residents grow in number, they are people of wealth, and they soon pay the greater portion of the taxes. If they expect any improvements in return they are generally doomed to disappointment, for the

will get some benefit from the taxes they

The people of old Beverly have only themselves to blame, and are reaping the harvest of their own cupidity. The coming of the summer residents was a very fortunate thing for them, and they might have continued to enjoy the bene-fits indefinitely, if they had only exer. cised a little self-denial.

cised a little self-denial.

But even if division is successful, the old town will be no worse off than it was a few years ago, before the summer residents came. They brought this wealth with them, and did not make it out of Beverly. But the town, having bed such a for revenue is very unwilling. had such a fat revenue, is very unwilling Gov. Robinson as an incontrovertible authority, but the fact that he was the paid counsel of the old town rather detracts from the disinterested and un-biassed character of his statements. Had he been hired by the other side his arguments would have been equally un-answerable. The whole thing will serve as a valuable lesson to the natives of other towns situated similarly to old Beverly. Treat the newcomers fairly and the golden eggs will continue to be gathered by the town collector, without any thought of trouble. The summer residents are reasonable people and do not ask for any return from more than half of the taxes they pay.

### THE ANNEXATION HEARINGS.

There have been two hearings on the annexation of the Morse Field District to Newton, before the committee on towns, this week, and the closing arguments were made today. The hearings have been well attended by residents in the district, and the case has been stronger this year than ever before. More names have been obtained, and for the first time the annexationists have had

tion of the property owners.

The counsel on both sides have made their cases as strong as they knew how, and have each sought to convince the ommittee of the justice of their side! Mr. Goodrich has the advantage of having had years of experience in this same case and seems to be always ready to meet any new phases that may appear. With a less shrewd and ready lawver against him, Mr. Powers would have had a better chance of success, and he may succeed even yet, for there is no know islature may be more favorably inclined to the petitioners than former ones.

There is no question but that the district should belong to Newton, as it is a part of the city in everything but in name, but the name alone has been sufficient to prevent its growth, and it re mains now in about the same state that it did ten years ago. Watertown does not like to let it go, as it brings in a good revenue over, the cost of the improve-ments(?) the town makes upon it, and that is the real reason why it is wanted.

There is no question but that Newton is willing to pay a fair price for the district, and the legislature would get rid of the question forever by putting a fair valuat on upon the territory and allow-ing the river to be the dividing line, as

HON. A. A. RANNEY attempted to get off some humorous hits at Harvard, in his speech at the Dartmouth dinner, and although they were not in the best of taste, they might have passed if some of the reporters had not taken them seri-ously. It looks as if Mr. Ranney would have to label his jokes in future to pre vent their being misunderstood. According to Mr. Ranney's reported statements his son, who was sent to Harvard, had very extravagant tastes, and being supplied by a foolish father with plenty of money developed into nothing but a dude. Mr. Ranney advised his hearers to send their sons to smaller colleges. But he should remember that even a small college cau do little for a young man if there is nothing to work upon. Mr. Ranney's speech shows what a terrible misfortune it is for young men to have fathers who are given to making humorous after-dinner

THE suggestion of Rev. Dr. Shinn, that a building should be erected for the ben-efit of the Natural History Society and the Young Men's Christian Aesociation seems to be heartily endorsed by the members of loth organizations. There are several vacant lots suitable for such a building, which could probably be obtained at a moderate cost, and yet be in one of the founders of the Natural History Society, cordially endorses the project, and we are promised a letter from one of the leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association, setting forth the advantages which would result to their work from such a building, with its gymnasium, and attractive rooms for meetings.

THE grade crossing nuisance exists in its most aggravated form on Centre street. You are in a hurry to catch a ally doomed to disappointment, for the street. You are in a hurry to caten a train is managed on the principle of doing as little as possible for the summer people, and that little is done only in response to repeated demands and vigor cars, and you water the near thin. It is specified the seven in the fact, waiting is the principal business of those who use the crossing. If it is not a freight, it is an express train or two of the farms people have seven millions of property, while old Beverly has less than half a million. Had the town government used even half of the taxes from this seven millions, for needed improvements at Beverly Farms, division wonlinewers at Beverly Farms, division wonlinewers have been thought of. But instead, the Farms people have been treated with the same spirit of intolerance as is displayed in Senator Symond's letter, and it is not to be wondered at that they desire to be set off by themselves, where they are the seven allowed, and would a feet of those who use the crossing. If it is not a freight, it is an express train or two of those who use the crossing. If it is not a freight, it is an express train or two of them, or a coal train, or worst of all, one of those highly over the kevs of her machine, while her fingers continued to fly over the kevs of her machine trains, bound for Cambridge, which leave a lingering fragrance for an hour after they pass. It is little short of a freight, it is an express train or two of them, or a coal train, or worst of all, one of those highly over the kevs of her machine. Now I am ready to proceed." "Great ready to proceed." "Great ready to proceed." "Great ready to proceed." More I are flower to a freight, it is an express train or two of them, or a coal train, or worst of all, one of those highly over the kevs of her machine. Wer, 'said the fair type-write, interruption, it is a freight, it is an express train or two of them, or a coal train, or worst of all, one of those highly over the kevs of her machine. Wer, 'said the fair type-write, interruption, it is a freight, it is an express train or two of them. I had the fair type-write, interruption, it is a freight, it is an express train or two of them. I had the fair type-write, interruption, it is, it principal business of

not have been had the people been awake to their interests. The local trains can to their interests. The local trains can be put up with, they are of some benefit to the city, but the through freights and expresses are of no benefit to Newton, and some way should be found of doing away with the most dangerous crossings, at the expense of the railroad corporation. They created the danger and should pay for its removal,

OUR Boston letter proved such an attraction last week that the supply of GRAPHICS at most of the news-room was exhausted. A larger edition has been printed this week, and "Waban" promises to be as well known as his namesake was in the very early days of the town, when not to have heard of Waban was to show great ignorance of Newton's most prominent man. The ancient Waban had opinions of his own and was not afraid to express them, and some think he was the original Mugwump.

THE speech of Congressman Butter worth and other representatives on the scheme to force the government to use hand instead of steam presses, shows for one thing that the election is over, and that the professional labor agitators have lost their influence with Congressmen. As the Boston Journal says: "No man or group of men can any longer threaten Congress as successfully as a year or two ago, or paralyze the commerce of a vast section of the country by a word, and it is refreshing to see the party leaders once more assert their manhood.

The legislative committee on Street Railways has continued for one week the hearing on the petition of the Newton Street Railway company, to extend its tracks through Beacon street to Chestnut Hill, and though Washington, Park and Tremont steets. This would Park and Tremont steets. This would give the Newton company a valuable connection with the West End company, although so far the Newton company exists only on paper. There is much disappointment that they have not taken any active steps before this to start at least a section of the road.

very wide-awake when they let that bounty for sugar be incorporated into the Senate bill, without having maple sugar included. Here is a great industry of New England left to struggle on alone while the beet sugar men are to get a a direct bounty from the National treas-ury. If there is to be a raid on the treasury, our Senators should see that we have an equal chance with Kansas and California.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada has kindly sent us his speech on silver as a necessary part of our currency, and urg-ing that the United States act independ-ently of Europe and remonetize silver. The Senator was sent to the Senate o represent the silver mine owners of his State and his rather curious speech shows that he is acting up to his instruc-

THE Milford Journal, which was so ar dent in favor of General Draper last fall, loes not take kindly to the prospective candidacy of Speaker Barritt for governor, and says that it would be well to wait and see how he gets along with the speakership. The experience of the last few speakers does not make Mr. Bar rett's prospects very encouraging, Mr. Noyes could bear witness.

ONE of the petitions presented in the House this week was from the Newton Street Ry. Co., asking for an amendment to its charter, authorizing it to purchas the stock, property, rights and franchise of the Waltham and West Newton Street Railway Company. This certainly looks like business and explains the recent sale

REPRESENTATIVE GILMAN ra her REPRESENTATIVE GILMAN ra ner spoiled the plan for a nice legislative junket to New York, and his action has met with general approval. The legislators ought to be so busy in April that they will have no time for outside affairs unless they could succeed in adjourning before that time.

SOMERVILLE is also discussing the problem of high water service, and estinates are being obtained. It is said that the cost for that city will not exceed

When the Senate Republicans put the various kinds of perfumery on the free list it was an open announcement that they didn't propose to remain in bad odor with the ladies.

Mademoiselle Eugenie Gilhooly (nur-ery-maid)—"Ef yez plaize, mum, have ye a city directory that ye would lind me a bit?" Mistress of the house—"What do you want of a city directory Eugenie?" "Shure an' I want to make wan of thim directory dresses that ye look so swat-in."—[Texas Siftings.

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Waiter (handing menu card to countryman in fashiouable uptown revisurant,
briskly)—"Now then, sir, what will it
be?" Countryman—"Well, the fust
thing I want to say is that you've got
your sign's spelled wrong outside. "Caf.'
don't spell Coffee by a long sight. Ef
you should start a shop down to the Conie's you'd git the grand laugh."—
[Epoch.
"Please speak a little slames.")."

### REV. THOMAS MARCY.

THE ENDING OF A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

Rev. Thomas Marcy, who died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. H. W. salary of \$100 and the gift of a new overcoat. He next held appointments at
Greenwich, Ware, Saugus, Hadley and
other places in Western Massachusetts,
where to the day of his death he was held
in the warmest affection. He was an
excellent preacher, clear, scriptural,
earnest, tender and often very impressive.

sive.
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From the first, he suffered from feeble health, and several times was compelled to take a rest of months or years, on account of dangerous hemorrhages. He was also subject to nervous depression. In 1841, he married Miss Lucy Moore Flagg, a lady of bright, happy, and hopeful disposition, who was his inspiration and his comfort in hours of illness as long as she lived. In 1854, he was appointed presiding elder of the Spring-field district, which office he filled with great ability and marked success. In 1856, he was given the highest honor in his conference, the position of delegate to the general conference at Indianapolis At the close of his term of presiding elder, he went to the church at Hopkinton, and afterwards to Natick, Saxonville, Oxford, East Saugus and South Walpole. He left every church at peace, and greatly improved in members and spiritually.

In 1868, his beloved wife died, taking almost his own life with her. With broken health and spirit he left the active ministry, although he still continued to preach from time to time, until near the close of his life and never lost his interest in the church, or the work. He had a marked talent for painting and in the she found the comfort of his later years, and from it earned a small income. He at times taught classes with good success, and many of his friends have paintings of his which they prize very highly. A brother minister and one of his intimate friends, says that he was one of the purest, most unselfish, devoted, gentle and useful of men. He came to Newton in 1872, to live with his daughter, Mrs. Kendal, and until within a year past his health was comparatively good, and he was happy in the company of his children and friends, ne served for several years as member of our school board, with marked ability. Last summer, his disease took a serious form, and he at times suffered severely, m spite of alt that the physicious condido. It is nervous system, always weak, gave way at hest, and as the clouds of suffering grew closer, his mind lost its balanc

The recent a sion of the Kansas Legis; lature remi us a correspondent of the Washington Post of a similar incident th-toccurred in the Kentucky Legislature when Henry C ay was a member thereof, omethin, was said in debate about the 'common 'aw of Eugand,' and a staid old farm is go up and asked the Speaker grivity of was a fact that the common law of Eugland was in force in Kentucky Bein informed that it was, legislation, the all thought of the life in the common lature of the life in the common critical of the life in the common critical weak legislations and the common critical weak legislations.

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On the first floor are five rooms beside a large hall and back room, with large and numerous closets. The smallest room on this floor is 12x15 feat and are finished in hard woods rubbed down and polished to a mirror surface. The floors are inlaid, polished hard woods. There are eight open grates with mantles and tiled hearths. Four large chambers and the bath room open from the front hall up stairs, and one from the back hall several of the chambers have large dressing rooms connected with them, set bowls, hot and cold water, etc. The closets are all very large and well fitted up. The back stair ease is in quartered oak and iscontinued up into the third story, which contains four large, airy, pleasant chambers finished in pine in the naturalcolor, with large closets and ample store rooms. The house is heated throughout with the most recently improved steam apparatus, by indirect radiation. The lawn is large and beautifully laid out. This is a genuine loome."

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### NEWTONVILLE.

Mr. John E. Abbott of Lowell street is reported as slightly improving.
 There was no session of the high school Monday on account of the storm.

—Mr. Macomber has moved into the house on Murray street near the Gaffield estate. —A Sunday School convention will be held in the Methodist church early in Feb-ruary.

—Mrs. Wm. Claffin is in Washington for an extended visit and has taken apartments at the Arno.

-Dr. and Mrs. Otis E. Hunt have gone on a visit to South Brunswick, Ga., to be absent two or three months.

-Mr. Louis E. Allen, organizing deputy of the Order of the Iron Hall and a former resident, was in town this week.

-The truck did not not be seen.

The truck did not get around to box 17 as promptly as usual, a mistake in the ber of the alarm causing quite a delay,

Representative Slocum gave an instruc-e address upon the Prohibitory amend-nt before the Lyceum, Monday evening. The Elmont male quartet are making arrangements to give a concert in the near future and will be assisted by well-known tolont

—Quite a large number from this ward attended the military ball of the Newton City Band in Armory Hall last Friday evening.

-Col. and Mrs. Rumery started for Florida, Wednesday, and will occupy their winter residence there during the remain-der of the season.

—Mr. Henry Ross is much improved in health, and his many friends will be grati-fied to welcome him and congratulate him upon his improved condition.

—The Goddard is rehearsing the drama. "Among the Breakers" and an excellent rendering of the play may be anticipated. It will be given early in February.

—Hastings the jeweler has recently put in a handsome new safe, from the Mosler Safe and Lock Co., Cincinatti, O. This looks as though he has come to stay. -Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw leave here in about 10 days for Brunswick, Ga. They will be absent two or three months and will visit the West during their tour.

—Miss Lila M. Page gave a very pleasant "at home," at her residence, corner of Walnut and Watertown streets, last even-ing. Music was furnished by Cole's orches-

—The Newton Literary and Social Club met with Miss Park, Clyde street, Wednes-day evening. The program consisted of music and readings and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—Joseph Butler fell from the second story of one of H. F. Ross's new houses on Clyde street, Wednesday afternoon, and it is feared received internal injuries. He was taken to his home.

as taken to his home.

—The wedding of Mr. Charles H. Taintthe popular news dealer, and Miss Cora
Billings, occurs at the residence of Mr.
d Mrs. A. B. Tainter, Highland avenue,
ednesday evening next.

—A union temperance meeting will be held in the Universalist church Sunday evening. The essay will be delivered by Geo. M. Talbot upon the physiological and pathological effects of alcohol.

Pathological effects of alcohol.

—The "Lend a Hand" society gave a pleasant sociable and supper in the Universalist church, last evening. An entertainment was also provided, consisting of music and readings. It was a very pleasant occasion.

-Mr. John Beals, who until recently conducted a fish market here, will continue to run his dining-room and restaurant and will make special efforts to render it a first-class place and one worthy of support and patronage.

and patronage.

—An enthusiastic and large gathering from this place attended the performance of the opers of "Martina," in the City Hall last evening. Miss Pease was the recipient of a flattering reception, and was presented with many beautiful floral offerings.

The boys of the high school included in the prize squad are working hard this week preparing for the competitive drill which takes place at Jamaica Plain to-night. After the exercises a collation will be served, followed by dancing and social features.

social features.
—Dalhousie lodge, F. & A. M., worked
the first degree upon several candidates at
a special meeting, held in Masonic Hall,
Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of
the ceremonies, a collation was served by
Caterer Barlow in the banquet hall.

Caterer Barlow in the banquet hall.

—Miss M. Porter of West Newton will repeat her delightful lecture on the "Land of the Lotus," at an extra meeting of the Guild, to be held in the parlors of Mrs. D. S. Simpson, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at half past 2 o'clock. Admission to members of the Guild and others, ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the school for nurses at the hospital.

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—The Newton Outing Club will hold a meeting in its rooms Monday evening and the matter of holding a pool tournament and whist tourney will be discussed. Medals will be probably offered as prizes and it is hoped to secure a larger attendance of members by creating a feature that will interest many who have failed to put in an appearance at the meetings.

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—A church meeting was held in the Universalist church parlors, Tuesday evening. It was voted at the annual meeting, which occurs in March, to hold a reunian of all the old members of the church. The clerk was instructed in behalf of the church to express grateful appreciation to Mrs. Fayette Shaw for the gift of the Bible presented at the last fair, also to notify her that a vote of thanks to her had been passed at the church meeting.

The Young Beenie's Society of Chris-

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Universalist church, held its first meeting last Sunday evening. The topic "Rescue the Perishing" proved an interesting one and earnest remarks were made by young people. perpending the finance of the property of the present. The society was organized recently with the following officers: Mr. Hall, president; Miss Elna Forbes, vice-president; Miss Lucy Ross, treasurer; Miss Margaret Clifford, secretarry; Miss Mamie Metcalf, corresponding secretary.

### WEST NEWTON.

A. L. Gordon is offering great bargains in blankets and comforters.

reservation and care necessary to preserve the eye sight.

—Mr. S. R. Urbino sent in a communica-tion to the city council, Monday night, generously offering to erect a watering trough on Linco'n Park. If the city will fu nish water for the same.

—Mr. Harvey Brown has arrived home from Malone, N. Y. He brought with him a car load of horses which he will dispose of ters. They are fine looking animals, especially selected for domestic use.

—Mr. George M. Chase left this week for Portland, Me., where he has accepted a position as manager of the shirt depart-ment of Messrs. Chencry & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in that city.

largest dry goods houses in that city.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors, Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. The opening paper, on "Woman in Her Relation to Education and the Saloon," will be delivered by Mrs. S. S.

Fessendon.

—The pupils of Miss Clara E. Munger, assisted by Mr. C. A. Allen, violinist, will give a concert in the parl rrs of the Unitarian church for the benefit of the Ladles' Aid Society, Jan. 31st. Lovers of good music will enjoy a rare treat.

-A convention of the several Congrega-tional churches of the city was held in the Second Congregational Church, last even-ing. The services included a prayer and conse ration service, to be followed by addresses relative to an awakening of re-ligious interest.

Ingious interest.

—Mr. Ed. Sanger, who has bad charge of the freight depot has resigned and is going into the grocery business in New Hampshire. Robert Campbell will succeed to the position. He was formerly the assistant at 'the freight depot, but left several months ago and went West, having recently resorned.

—Patrick Foran, who is 28 years old and a resident of West Newton, and a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday evening by falling overboard from Marquand's wharf, at the foot of Summer street, East Boston. He was rescued by Dennis Doherty and John W. Roberts and taken to station 7, where he was resuscitated.

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—In the police court Monday afternoon, four boys were fined \$5 and one-fourth costs each for disturbance. Kate Patterson, who has been selling the ardent, was arraigned, found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance and fined \$50 and costs. She was committed on non-payment of fine and sent to the house of correction in East Cambridge.

—The following of \$1. Boyrand's confidence in the confide

correction in East Cambridge.

—The following of St. Bernard's court, No. 44, M. C. O. F., were installed Monday evening: M. J. Duane, C. R.; M. C. McCarthy, V. C. R.; T. C. Donavan, R. S.; J. W. Gaw, F. S.; J. H. Dolan, treas.; J. A. Gaw, S. C.; D. C. Barry, J. C.; M. C. Nagle, I. S.; J. Cain, O. S.; M. J. Duane, J. Hargedon, M. C. Martin, trustees. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed, followed by post prandial exercises. The court is in a flourishing condition and has added to its membership during the past year.

—The first anniversary of Loyalty lodge.

during the past year.

—The first anniversary of Loyalty lodge, I, O, G. T., was held in Good Tempiars Hall, Wednesday evening. The exercises were of an interesting character, consisting of piano duos by Clarence and May Davis, selections by a mixed quartet and remarks by the grand officers. The hall was completely filled and visitors were present from Natick, Cambridgeport, Somerville, Waltham, Nonantum and Newton Upper Falls. The grand officers present were Grand Chief Tempiar Whittemore, Grand Chaplain Clark, Grand Vice Tempiar Hickook and the Grand Vice Tempiar of the world, Miss Forsythe. A delightful collation was served and the usual social features enjoyed.

—Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish.

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—Houghton, Mifflin & Co, will publish, about March 1st, an important economic work, "Frofit Sharing between Employer and Wapployee, a Study in the Evolution of the Control of the Elterny Woods, I in the first comprehensive work on industrial partnerships in our language. Written in a popular style, Mr. Gliman's work is commended as "valuable from both the scientific and the practical points of view" by President F. A. Walker, Carroll D. Wright, R. T. Ely, and other high authorities. It will undoubtedly awaken wide interest as an instructive and candid discussion of one promising method for the solution of "labor difficulties."

—While at work for Norwess.

—While at work for Norcross Bros. upon the new building. No. 95 State street, Boston, Tuesday, James Fogwill, 25 years old, living at No. 35 Cherry street, caught his foot in a lot of loose rope upon the fifth floor and fell from the staging to the cellar, a distance of 60 feet, receiving multiple injuries. The police ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the City Hospital, but died before reaching there. \*The remains were taken to the late residence of the deceased, from which place the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Delegations were present from the Sons of St. George and Albion lodge of bricklayers. The florat tributes were very beautifut, including an elegant design. \*The Gates Ajar.\* The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery, —Rev. Francis Peabody occupied the pul-

Cemetery.

—Rev. Francis Peabody occupied the pulpit last Sunday and preached to a large congregation an incomparably fine sermon from the text "Make to yourselves friends of the Mammon of unrighteousness." Rev. Mr. Reynolds, secretary of American Unitarian Association, will preach next Sunday. We hear that the pastor, nothing daunted by the mercury standing in the 20 degrees below zero, is zealously at work in his missionary field, having instituted a Sunday school, Ladles' Ald and Auxillary Society. These familiar surroundings must cause him to feel quite at home. But we trust the Duluth Society will not be deceived into the belief that he has yet accomplished all his calling in his old field of labor.

—The largest gathering of the season as

and blankets and comforters.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church will be held next Wednesday weening.

The third of the Wednesday nights germans took place at City Hall, Jan. 24, and was a most enjoyable affair. The next party will take place Feb. 6th.

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—A performance of the opera of "Martha" was given last evening in the City Hall, under the auspices of the Newton Wile Woman's Guild, and for the benefit of the training school for nurses at the Newton Cottage Hospital. The opera was given under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Adams. Mr. Leon Keach acted as accompanist, and the cast of characters was as follows: Lionel, Mr. Charles R. Adams. Plumkett, Mr. Jacob Benzing; Sir Tristan, Mr. Fred M. Marston; Sheriff, Mr. Harry Young; Lady Harriett, Miss Annie Pease; Nancy, Mrs. Abby Clark-Ford. An audience that tested the capacity of the hall gathered to promote the worthy object of the performance, which was meritorious on the whole, considering the limitations under which it was given. Mr. Adams as Lionel sang acceptably, and Mr. Benzing's Plunkett, was very well rendered. In Sir Tristan Mr. Marston found a part well within his powers, and the minor role of the sheriff was interpreted quite comically by Mr. Young. Miss Pease was suffering with a cold and perhaps did not do herself justice. Her voice is flexible though its quality is not always agreeable in the higher register. Mrs. Abby Clarke-Ford was a pleasant and vivacious Nancy. The concerted singing was generally good and spirited, and the interpreters had evidently studied their parts conscientionsly, while whether the cablicatory and committed and the interpreters had evidently studied their parts conscientionsly, while whether the cablicatory and committed and the interpreters had evidently studied their parts conscientionsly, while whether the cablicatory and committed and the interpreters had evidently studied their parts conscientionsly, while the parts of the contrary, but the absence of a good orchestra seriously marred the perfection of the performance.

### AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. Waite's boy is ill with diptheria, but is reported as recovering. —Dr. Bellows has a severe attack of ton-silitis and is confined to the house.

-Mr. Phipps moved into his new house on Parsons street, Newtonville, this week. -Mr. E. S. Staples, formerly the clerk at the Woodland Park hotel, commenced his duties as cashier in the Tremont House, Boston, last Saturday.

—The two nurses who took care of Mrs. E. C. Whitney are both ill with diptheria. One was removed to the Cottage Hospital and the other to her home in Boston.

—Vesper—service was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday even-ing. A special musical program was ren-dered by the choir, assisted by the Amphi-on Male Quartet.

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—The Woman's Board of Missions Auxilary, met in the Missionary Home, Thursday afternoon. Miss Corey of Japan gave a very interesting and encouraging account of the missionary work there.

—The sociable of the members of the M. E. Church was held at the residence of Mr. Frank Cordingly, Wednesday evening. There was a very large gathering present and it was one of the most delightful occasions of the season. A program including literary and musical selections proved a very entertaining and agreeable feature.

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—The annual meeting of the Newton branch of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational chapel, Tuesday afternoon. Miss E.P. Gordon occupied the chair. Miss Lizzie Strong, the secretary and treasurer read a report of the work for the past year and stated that a small balance yet remained in the treasury. An address on temper ance was given by Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Boston.

Boston.

—Clarence Ward, for embezzlement from his employer, Mr. V. A. Pluta, was arraigned in court Monday afternoon. Judge Park reviewed the testimony, alluded to the numerous cases, almost of daily occurrence, of a similar character, and spoke of the demoralizing influence attended with such criminal practices. He imposed a sentence of one year in the house of correction. Ward is very penitent and was apparently much overcome when the decision of the court was reached.

—A serious accident occurred here last

pit last Sunday and preached to a large going gation an incomparably fine sermon from the text 'Make to yourselves friends to the Mammon of unrighteonsness.' Rev. Mr. Reynolds, secretary of American Sunday and preach next the Mammon of unrighteonsness.' Rev. Mr. Reynolds, secretary of American Sunday and the pastor, nothing that an Association, will preach next sunday and the maccury standing the sunday standing and the maccury standing the sunday school, Ladles' Ald and Anxillary Society. These familiar surroundings in unit cause him to feel quite at home. But we trust the Duluth Society will not be deceived into the belief that he has yet accomplished all his calling in his old field of labor.

—The largest gathering of the season assembled in the parlors of the Unitarian church Friday evening last, attracted to old the sunday school, the sunday school and the brises by the announcement that Mr. A thur Stufson with Mrs. Farlow of Aubirn street, working the sunday school, the sunday school and the brises. The horse dashed down Alburn and through Washington and its conditions by the depot to the Chestnut street, overturing the ward of the Stuffen of the Stuffen St

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in grateful recognition of the good work that was droe without these modern aids. On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17th, Judge John C. Park addressed the young women of Lasell seminary upon "Orators and Oratory." Judge Park is always a great favorite with the young women, is always welcomed, and always secures their eager interest and attention. He uses no notes, believing in the inspiration of the moment. He is so ready and bright, that it is hard to accept his claim of upwards of eighty years in age, and easy to believe the stories current regarding the oratorical successes of his earlier iffe. Judge Park's long life and position has given him personal acquaintance with the best American orators—Webster, Choate, Phillips, Beecher, and others. He puts his recollections into vivian colors, full of interest. He urged the pupils a careful study of the best English of the pupils a careful study of the best English and a habit of clear statement. They should a habit of clear statement.

### NEWTON TARIFF REFORMERS

ORGANIZE A CLUB AND ADOPT A CONSTI

Numerous residents of Newton who believe that the present tariff on imports should be reformed by a reduction of the duties, met Thursday evening in Nicker-son's hall, West Newton. A temporary organization was made by the choice of Mr. F. A. Dewson as chairman and Mr Stephen Thacher, secretary. The report of the committee, previously appointed to consider the matter of the organization of a tariff reform club, consisting of Messrs. John S. Farlow, Bruce R. Ware, Francis A. Dewson, Stephen Thacher, Edwin B. Haskell, Geo. H. Ellis, C. Howard Wilson, and W. H. Hutchinson, was read, recommending the organization of such a club, and submitting the draft of a constitution. It was voted to accept the report, and the constitution was adopted.

The following officers wers elected: Edwin B. Haskell, president; Stephen Thacher, vice-president; C. H. Wilson, secretary and treasurer; F. A. Dewson, Samuel Shaw and the other officers, executive committee. tion of a tariff reform club, consisting of

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Upon taking the chair, President Haskell spoke briefly. He said that he could sincerely say he preferred to remain in the ranks. It is, he added, a p oper thing that men who believe in a reduction of the duties on imports should combine to disseminate their views upon this question, and if their views upon this condition, on the tendency of the times seem to be toward protection in our own and in other countries. This country is largely responsible for this condition, for the war tariff has led to the levying of retaliatory tariffs by foreign countries. The idea that a country can be benefitted by a constant system of high protection is similar to the idea that the national debt is a blessing. There are two things which make the present high tariff endurable. First, we enjoy absolute free trade all over the United States, with other advantages in climate, variety of soil and exceptional resources. Second, a system of free trade is maintained by our largest customer, Great Britain. It seems to me that free trade is accompanied by free labor and free soil, essentials necessary for the complete freedom of man. I have faith in the justice of our cause, and believe in the effectiveness of free discussions. If we go to work earnestly in this cause in which we believe, there is a prospect of ultimate triumph of the views we espouse. [Applaase]

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At the conclusion of Mr. Haskelf's remarks a special committee of three on the 9th district was appointed, consisting of Messers, C. H. Wilson, Lawrence Bond and H. E. Bothfield. Mr. R. L. Bridgman was appointed a committee of one to keep a record of the vote and voice of Hon. John W. Candler in Congress.

gress.

The club starts under favorable auspic es, and will undoubtedly have a large membership and influence.

No. 2.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: In a letter written by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Shinn, printed in the GRAPHIC of last week, occur the following sug-

Geo. W. Shinn, printed in the Graphic of last week, occur the following suggestions:

That the Natural Historical Society be provided the provided of the means for the construction of the building of which they stand so sorely in need. The basemen story should contain a gymnasium, the unain floor should be the half for lectures and meetings.

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The value of such a building with its appliance of all a place of meeting and then in encouraging of fondness for the study of the various branches of natural history in which most boys have a decided interest. The expense of such a building would be small indeed compared with its benefits, and with all the weelfh and public searches of natural history in which most boys have a decided interest. The expense of such a building would be small indeed compared with its benefits, and with all the weelfh and public searcely anything so attractive to a boy as a gymnasium, and it provides a safe way of working off his animal spirits while developing a healthy body. Then an endless field of instruction and entertamment is offect in the museum of specimens. A there has always been a source of the gractest endoyment for the boys, and his testimony is substantiated by that of other gentlemen in other places where such institutions are opened.

It may not be known to our citizens generally that the Newton Natural History Society has any accountabled, but they are stored in boxes where no one can get at them. Many other specimens are ready to be given whenever there is a proper place of deposit and exhibition. It would not be long before the departments of geology, betany, zoology and the like while departments of the cycliners are ready to be given whenever there is a proper place of deposit and exhibition. It would not be harded to be given whenever there is a proper place of deposit and exhibition. It would not be harded to be given whenever there is a proper place o

added if there was a suitable place to exhibit them. In this vicinity have been found a large number of Indian relics, rare and curious, now owned by private individuals, which would naturally come to the museum if the society had a building and public exhibition room. These valuable relies of the old inhabitants of this region will be scattered and lost to Newton unless some place can be prepared for them.

Hingham had many valuable Indian relies, which were widely scattered and lost before the inhabitants made any effort to establish a public place in which to keep them. Will not Newton pursue a more liberal and clear sighted policy? If any one wishes to see the widespread influence of the Natural History Society let him visit our grammar schools and note, in almost every room, a small cabinet of specimens collected and contributed by the scholars. If such a building could be erected as suggested by Dr. Shinn, it would be a public benefit whose influence would extend far into the future.

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The hall would not only be useful for the meetings and lectures of the society but would be the proper place for the courses of lectures under the Read Fund.

And the Young Men's Christian Association would have an attractive and convenient home; the gymnasium for physical exercise, the reading room for intellectual culture, the museum for scientific studies and the upper hall for lectures, amusements and meetings.

Cannot this plan be carried out? Will not some one of our wealthy men or several combined take hold of this and thus confer on the public now and future posterity a great and lasting good?

If this building could be erected for these societies there is no doubt the bodies of the various religious denominations would join together and dedicate it by a grand fair that would yield at least \$5,000 for internal decoration and fitting it up with all the accessories that would be needed.

Will not some of our wealthy citizens give this thought, and give the Thought' tangible shape, "A local habitation and a name."

J. F. FRISHE.

### MARRIED.

COBR—JORDAN—At Buffalo, N. Y., January 22 by Rev. Thomas S. Samson, William F. Cobb, of Newton, and Maude A. Jordan of Boston. of Newton, and Maude A. Jordan et Boston. HURLEY—SHEA—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan-uary 22, by Rev. M. O'Brien, Michael Hurley and Mary Shea, both of Newton.

### DIED.

BARTHELMES—At West Newton, January 20, Florence S., daughter of Geo. F. Barthelmes, aged 1 yr, 6 mos, 21 dys. COPPENCER—At Newton Highlands, January 21, Maria, wife of Thomas Coppenger, aged 46

yrs.

EASTERBROOK—At Newton Upper Falls, Rhoda, daughter of Fred A. Easterbrook, aged 5 yrs, 8 mos, 28 dys.

MARCY—At Newton, January 21, Rev. Thos. Marcy, aged 75 yrs.

FISHER—At the almshouse, January 23, Elizabeth Fisher, aged 75 yrs.

PARLOR LECTURES.

Miss Heloise E. Hersey of Boston Will deliver a course of lectures at the residence of the Misses Allen Vernon Street.

SUBJECTS: Monday, Feb. 4, "The Function of Po-try in Common Life." Monday, Feb. 11, "Alfred Tennyson." Monday, Feb. 18, "James Russell Low-II" Monday, Feb. 25, "E. R. Sill."

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### OLD BEBTS.

BY MISS A. L. NEVINS.

John Gresham was an ill-paid scientific and literary editor on the staff of a strug-gling New York journal. He lived in one room on the fifth story of a small third-class hotel near Lafayette Place, with his only child, a ten year old boy. The five-pair pack, as they say in Lon-

don, was neither a large nor an agreeable apartment. The best of rooms will have a wierd smell when the carpet has not been beaten for ten years, nor the petroleum lamp cleaned for a week. There was a big writing-table in the middle of the room strewn, of course, with unpaid bills, rejected manuscripts and crumpled papers belonging to the father, and with sketches, copy-books and kindergarten weaving paper, the property of the son. Near the table was a revolving bookcase filled with dictionaries and boys' books.

A double bed was in an alcove, and on
the bed, at the time when this story begins, was John, sleeping peacefully, undisturbed by the hammering of the steam in the radiator. Harry, his small freckled son, was sitting by the window.

He was looking out on several interestback yards, on to the rear of a row of tenement houses, each house with six stories of iron fire-escapes. Harry thought he should like to turn a monkey loose at the bottom of the skeleton stair-cases and see him climb to the top. Most of the housekeeping in the tenement flats done outside on these fire-escape balwas done other the trace interest aprova-conies which were adorned with ice boxes and wash tubs, and, on top of the railings, clothes and children were hung out to Clothes-lines were fastened to the high telegraph pole in the centre of each yard, one line for every flat. On pleasant days the air was full of flapping shirts and petticoats. Mustard-colored cats scaled the walls of the houses, stuck their heads into the refrigerators, nib bled at the spinach and lettuce placed outside the windows, and tried to get at the dead fewls which the cooks tied up bags and suspended by strings from fastenings on the blinds. The clothes, the lettuce, and the cats looked grimy; the wind blew the smoke down from the chimney pots, and the window into the

room was very dirty.

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"That boy brought this; the devil, you know, tho I don't see why you call him that."

"Who is aid John, taking the note and reading it, languidly.

"Hang it, Harry," he said, "I must go out this evening to a miserable literary club up-wa. Get ruy things, will you have been dead to the seeming to a miserable literary club up-wa. Get ruy things, will you have been dead to the seeming to a miserable literary club up-wa. Get ruy things, will you had been don't have been dead to the boy. The said, rowning a little, to conceal the fact that frowning a little, to conceal the fact that the said on this had and the solid the boy. The pottent of his trousers he pulled out a handful, grandly, and climbed up on the desk among the ink-pots and lighted the gas. He scrambled down, went to the closet and took out his father's evening clothes, which he admired very much, more than the wearer did, for the coat was too tight; it was as old and as tight as Philip Firmin's coat, and John was afraid that it also would split at the linked seams. When the tall young among was dressed, Harry locked at him with the disorder. He towered over the grubby little boy, "Was paws!" said the clean young father with disapproval, and Harry hid them.

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"Good-by, sir."

"Humph!" said Harry, "scared and head on his hand and lead the was clasped in strong arms, but level we was clasped in strong arms, but level we was clasped in strong arms, but level we was clasped in the wide work and he was clasped in the whole was classed and he had on his hand and leaf the few level and the product of the lattern than the control the said the boy, proudly.

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You must have supper, you know, you

"You must have supper, you know, you little nuisance."

The boy sprang on his father and hugged him vehemently, but said nothing. Later John found a spot of moisture on his breast, as if, when the lad had pressed his little cheek against it, he had shed a tear.

"Good-by, dearie," said the father. "If a collector should turn up, just you tell him I won't be back till late."

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a collector should turn up, just you tell him I won't be back till late."

Harry entered the room again, shut the door, put the bag on the bed for the present and sat down in a rocking-chair to think. How very quiet it was! How large the room looked, and what a staring window was that one. He wished, just for once, there was a curtain in front of it which he could pull down, to hide the white, dead clothes that gibbered at him as the wind made them flutter on the line, as he did not like the idea that these unhealthy cats might come across the roof to look in at him. He wished the steam would not thump so in the pipes. He wondered what time it was, and wished his father had not lent his watch to a man. He guessed it must be about eight o'clock. He knew a boy who had to go to bed at eight o'clock. Humph, he could sit up as late as he pleased.

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Harry looked little and babyish as he sat in the big rocking-chair, grasping the arms, turning in the toes of his feet, rocking gloomily, and looking up at the big window at the beckoning shirt sleeves. He hoped a cat would not come and look at him through the glass, as if a rat should run out of the closet, he did not know what he should do.

The whole evening was before him and he had the liberty of the room; but, for some reason, he did not feel excited, not like playing. It needs resolution to play by one's self. He would rather read in some of his father's books, perhaps. Still rocking, he examined the literature on the revolving bookease. That Encyclopedia, with the long name, was not bad, especially the volume with the plate of snakes; but he did not care to hunt for them then; what was the fun of looking at hooded cobras when a fellow was alone at the top of the house, where the fire made the shadows under the bed wriggle strangely. His father had not praised the fire, after all. Harry wished he had not taken the trouble to make it.

What frightful shadows there were. He turned up the gas very high and looked at the books again. Macaulay's "Essays." He knew who Macaulay was; he established missions in New York City. "Animals of a Quiet Neighborhood." That sounded good, but there were no pictures in it. He did not feel like reading, after all' he kicked the old bookcase doggedly, and sent it whirling around, stared up at the ceiling, and tried singing, "Onward, Christian soldiers."

"You see Papa understands boys."
"He understands you, does he?"

"It help him, too."
"Indeed, and how?"
"I brush his clothes and find him words in the dictionary. I can't find them as fast as he can tho. My papa is so very

in the dictionary. I can't find them as fast as he can tho. My paps is so very clever, you see."

The loyalty of a child is stronger even than the devotion of a woman. A loyal boy is a good companion in adversity, as faithful as a dog, sometimes less exacting than a wife.

The old man put out his hand and touched the boy's shining head.

"What do you do here, my boy, when you are alone?"

The only caresses Harry ever received were from men—from his father and his father's friends—and the touch on his head did not embarrass him; on the contrary it convinced him he could confide in his visitor. Altho sleepy, he was inclined for some conversation; and tho this finely dressed old gentleman was alarming at first sight, the boy felt instinctively he was perfectly harmless. He rested his dirty little hand on the old man's knee and replied:

"I look at pictures sometimes. There are lots in here," he said, pulling out a draw in the desk. The Judge looked inquisitively at the mass of photographs, sketches and playbills.

"These are pictures of papa's college friend," said Harry, handing him a bundle.

"I know; I have seen them," said the

"Tknow; I have seen them," said the Judge.
"This used to be Papa's home in the country." The boy held up a sketch of a large elm-shaded white country house, and the old man looked at it in silence.
"That's me, in dresses," Harry said, contemptuously, "and that's Papa, taken last year."

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The Judge held this portrait in his hands a long time. So this was John. Why, those were honest brown eyes, And where are the lines of dissipation? Gone, replaced by an expression of sternness, of sadness. The handsome keen face was like the old Judge's own.

"That's my papa," repeated the boy, monotonously.

"And who is that?" said the visitor, picking a faded photograph out of the pile.

picking a fauce protograph.

"That is Grandpapa. Isn't he a handsome man?" It was indeed the portrait
of a very courtly old gentleman. Harry
looked from it to the Judge who blushed
faintly. The boy exclaimed with simplicity: "It looks like you!"

"So John keeps the old man's picture.
Deed he ever say anything to you about

Does he ever say anything to you about his father, hey?"
"Sometimes, but Grandpapa does not like us, you know,"
"Oh," said the Judge.

like us, you know."

"Oh," said the Judge.
The little boy sighed again; he was always sighing, poor little man. "I wish he would not be angry; I wish he would come and see us. I think he must be rich, and perhaps if he knew how poor my papa was he would give him some money. Papa has to work so hard."

The child looked careworn; he frowned thoughtfully, leaned his elbow on the table and put his cheek on his hand again. He was now standing close to the Judge, resting carelessly against him, almost in the same awkward, affectionate way in which he liked to hang at his father's elbow. Filteen minutes has passed since the arrival of the Judge and now the boy was on intimate terms with him.

The old gentleman sat there, looking much out of place in that shabby room with the vulgar flickering gas shining on his glossy broadcloth and his white hair, and on the poorly dressed, untidy little boy. They were both looking at John's portrait.

"Poor Papa," said the boy.

the result in this case was simply that Judge Gresham had not seen his son

Judge Gresham had not seen his son for many years.

Father and son they were; the haughty eagle face and towering figure of the old Judge were copied faithfully in the form and features of the handsome young journalist who stood there, passing his hands over his eyes as if he could not believe the evidence of his senses. He came in slowly.

"Let me take the child away, won't you, sir?" he said. "He is awfully heavy."

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The Judge felt he was in an undignified position, holding a big hot child who breathed heavily and whose cheeks were smeared with bread and butter, and John relieved him of his burden, strode to the bed and laid Harry down on it, covering him, with an old dressing-gown. The Judge stood up and shook off from his waistcoat the crumbs which had been deposited there with the petals of the wrecked moss-rose. He cleared his throat and prepared a little speech; John waited to hear it, and showed no emotion of any sort.

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"Ahem! is it your habit may I ask, sir, to leave your child here, alone, at the mercy of any chance intruder, while you are away pursuing your course of—of pleasure, sir, in the town.

In that way had the Judge been accustomed to address John when he got into trouble at college. This style of speech no longer irritated the son; he listened to the thunder and replied, gravely:

"It grieves me to be forced to leave the boy, Father."

His tone was haughty. There was si-

boy, Father."
His tone was haughty. There was silence for a moment; both men had much to say; neither of them wished to begin to speak. They looked at each other, about the room, at the child asleep under the tattered coat, at the lovely miniature.

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### OLD DEBTS.

(Continued from page Three.)

"Well, said the old man at last, "have you nothing to say to me? Have I climbed these stairs and waited here patiently for nothing?"

"Thank you for coming, Father," said the proud son in a stately manner; "but I wish you had come before." He looked at the picture, set by the bed to be worshiped.

"Believe me, John," exclaimed the old man, quailing before his son's stern glance, "I did not know—I only heard a short time ago that your little son was motherless,"
"If you had chosen, you might have

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"If you had chosen, you might have known that my poor wife died two years ago."

It is wonderful how swiftly time flies during the progress of a family quarrel. When one is actively engaged in quarreling, it is such an engrossing amusement that years slip by almost unnoticed. This father and son had been on bad terms for ten years—years which had field like lightning. To nurse grudges is almost as exciting an occupation as to engage in active hostilities.

"I'wo years ago!" muttered the old Judge, with a pang of remorse. He looked at the young man's icy face, and these words burst from his lips in passionate haste:

"What, you condemn me, do you? It is my fault? God forgive you, John; wait till your son comes to manhood, and see how you will feel when he tramples your dearest hopes beneath your feet; and he'll do it—yes, he'll do it. Didn't I see you, breaking my heart, extravagut, marrying beneath you? yes, I will say it!"
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"Stop, sir,' said the son; "I won't hear another word!"
Altho with advancing years the father had lost little of his obstinacy he had not acquired any more, having long passed the age when the faculties increase in power; but the son's vigorous will became stronger the older he grew. He was now more determined and obstinate than the Judge and more self possessed. The now more determined and obstinate than the Judge and more self possessed. The old man trembied, with sorrow as well as with anger; but at first the anger predominated. He straightened his shoulders, his knees trembled, but he grasped the back of a chair and addressed his son. John listened sardonically, his father's words could no long anger him.

"You are unchanged, ill-tempered," John smiled. "Revengeful." He shrugged his shoulders. "Undutiful," the old man cried. How dared John be supercilious? Men who lived in garrets had no business to be supercilious. "And I ask you, is this the way to bring up a child?"

"It is the best I can do," said the strange young man, really pleased that his father should see his poverty. "I have brought him up to love me, at any rate."

"How will you educate him?"

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"How will you educate him?"

"Without help from others."

"You scorn my assistance, then? for I came to offer it."

John was silent. Adversity had embittered him; he had learned to think it happiness to spurn favors. After a while the Judge spoke again.
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rand," said the poor, angry old gentieman; "so I'll go home—I'll go home—I'll go home—I'll go home—I'll go home."

He flicked a rose leaf from his waist-coat with trembling hand. John thought of his dead wife and still was silent, a struggle was going on in his breast.

I'The Judge's gouty foot shuffled on the floor, his cane thumped, he was prepared for a retreat; mournful yet angry he turned to go. Then he looked toward the bed at the legs and arms protruding from the heap of clothes. And just then Harry woke up and rubbed his eyes with the little fists which had seen hard service. He leaned his heavy head on his hand and looked up at his tail relations. "So you have got back, Papa? That gentleman says you owe him a debt; but he isn't a collector, tho."

"Go to sleep, Harry," said his father, sternly. The boy sak back, lay with his eyes wide open, s ared at the men, and said, thoughtfully:

"His name is Harry, too."

The Judge was an old man; anger was now a shore-lived emotion with him; his wrath began to melt away under the influence of the little lad's gaze.

"Good-by, my brave boy," he said, in an old man's quaver.

"Are you going, old Harry? Don't forget you promised to find Grandpapa and to tell him all about poor Papa."

"Poor Papa!" said the grandfather, looking at the stern, handsome son.

"John," said the old orator and lawyer, supplicatingly—"John, you are in debt? My son, so am I. I owe you and your by ten years interest of affection. Come; I am ready to pay all old scores. Forgive me, Jack, and come home. Make an old man happy, I entreat you. That honest boy has vindicted you; he has asked me to forgive you, and now I beg—yes, I beg you, for his sake, to pardon me."

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John's face was white; he looked about the room; he hated its dirty walls; he hated the window and the haunts of the poor it looked upon; and yet he hated to yield. He saw on the table the photograph of the old stately country house. What a contrast! He thought of his boyhood there; he thought of his father's lonely old age, and then his strength, his pride, his self-control gave way. "Oh, Father, Father, I am"— He was going to say he was also to blame, but he could not finish; and he put his head down on the mantle-piece. His father put his arm gently on his son's shoulder. The men looked at each other tenderly; they were reconciled.

John went to the bedside, took up the

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Women Suffrage at Home and Abroad Scattered through the newspapers and periodicals appear items chronicling the doings of the different women suffrage associations in various localities, and there is a general impression, even among those least interested, that the reform is making progress. The woman's council in Washington last spring discovered to the world that the movement had out-lived its days of uncertainty and had accumulated force enough to carry it on to full success. In reading a bit here and there one can form no idea of the extent to which the enfranchisement of women has already spread. Hamilton Willcox has with much labor made exhaustive investigation of the growth of the movement all over the world, and publishe the result in a pamphlet called "Free-dom's Conquests." In the United States 24 of the 40 states and territories have some form of woman suffrage. In Wyoming, women vote for every office for which their brothers do, and on the same terms; Kansas has municipal suffrage. The other 22 have school suffrage. Tex-

In Asia the women tax payers of British Burmah vote in the rural districts. In the Madras and Bombay presidencies (Hindustan) they can do so in all municipalities. In all countries of Russian Asia the women tax payers vote wherever a Russian colony settles. Municipal suffrage exists in New Zealand, and the Legislature has resolved that women shall vote for members of Parliament; in South Australia also women are soon to have the parliamentary vote, and Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland have municipal suffrage. In the Isle of Man, with 50,000 population, and on Pitcarin island the woman have full suffrage, also in Ta-mania and Iceland. The is lands around Great Britain are parts of the kingdom and subject to, its laws. The isle of Wight and Scilly islands, off the English shore; Anglesea, and the famous isle of Holyhead, off the coast of Wales; Arran, Bute, the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands, adjoining Sectland; all are under the statute that gives single women and widows the power to vote on the same terms with their brothers. In the large island of Sardinia and in Sicily widows can vote as on the Italian main land.

Mr. Willcox sums up "that the idea that womanhood is a necessary bar to freedom and self government,—that all women, whatever their genius, must forever be politically 'slaves of men, however stupid and criminal,—is rejected by communities whose extent is over 14,000,000 of square miles, and whose population is nearly 300,000,000; and that in this immense territory law, public sentiment, or both, admit that under some circumstances women may properly vote. When this concession of suffrage to any woman is made, the principle of sex disfranchisement must be abandoned.

The Montreal Star says in connection with Lord Salisbury's repeated utterances in favor of the franchise being extended to women, and Prof. Goldwin Smith's view that woman suffrage in Great Britain would mean home rule in Ireland,—that the question has got beyond that stage at which it insists on being considered on its merits

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John went to the bedside, took up the portrait of the poor dead beauty and pressed it to his lips, then put it in his breast pocket. He lifted up the warm sleepy boy and strode back with him in his arms to the old man. The child put his head on his father's shoulder and threw his arms around his neck.

"He does love you, John," said the old gentleman. "Have I time before I die to teach my son to love me?"

Say good-by, little Harry, to the dirty room and the dreadful courty-ards; to the flapping, dripping clothes; to the howling cats. There are no more tonely evenings in the garret among the horrid shadows.

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mentary canal than tar has inside of a chronometer; and hence, if his theory is based upon facts and the Bible tells the truth when it says five times that "Blood is the life, of the flesh thereof," then certainly all substances that enter the stomach that cannot be converted into blood, do actual violence to that organ, and retard its functions, and prevent (in the ratio of introduction) its performing its natural work and hence, as you decrease the vital principle in the arteries and veins, you deprive the body of the only power of keeping the machinery in good condition. To illustrate: If you have twenty-four pounds of normal blood in your body, and by the use of indigestible drugs reduce the quantity to eighteen pounds, you can never be well until you regain it. Dr. Greene will again be heard from in a future issue.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Miss Carolyn Capron has gone to Woon-socket for a short time.

-Miss Helen James has gone to Chicago spend the winter with friends.

—All kinds of fish and fresh lobsters can be found at A. A. Sherman & Co's. -Mrs. Putman of Worcester has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Ellot this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin and son we returned to their home this week. —Miss Mary Hazleton of Cambridge have passing a week or more with her family here.

-Col. Russell H. Conwell addressed at audience in Tremont Temple on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake addressed a crowded house at Methuen last Sunday night.

—Mr. James Gammons has returned this week from Kansas, where he has been for a short time.

—Mr. Daniel McWain has begun to repair and generally put in order his house or Pelham street. —Mrs. James Gammons left on Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is visiting her son and his family.

—The Stebbins Social Aid society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Moses G Crane of Lake avenue. -The Rev. Mr. Barnes' discourse nex sunday morning will be largely to the young of the congregation.

—F. C. Baldes has been confined to the house this week, but is now better and will soon be able to be out again.

—Miss Agnes Lord, missionary from Smyrna, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen A. Emery, this week.

—Mrs. Thomas Coppinger of Boylston street died on Monday of heart disease. The funeral was on Wednesday morning. Miss Frankie L.Gardiner of Lake avenue has gone to Canada for a couple of weeks, stopping on her way in Portland, Me.

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—Hereafter Geo. E. Barrow's boot and shoe store will be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, for the accommodation of his customers.

—Mrs. Shepherd, the converted nun, will lecture on "Relies of Romanism and the Virgin Mary," in the Methodist church, Friday, Feb. 1, at 3 p. m.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club held in West Newton on Monday, Mr. Albert L. Harwood of this place was elected president.

The citizens of the town have contribu-ted about one hundred dollars to be given to the Dubois family. Another child, three years old, is very ill with diptheria now.

Because of the wishes of a large number of citizens, the post-office hours will be as heretofore, closing at 8 p.m., except Wednesday at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at

g p. m.

—Bishop R. S. Foster, L. L. D., will preach on the subject of "Mormons" in the Newton Centre Methodist church next Sunday morning. The public are cordially invited.

The report that one of Dr. Sylvester's children has the diptheria is untrue. One of his boys got wet at the lake, had a cold and was kept 'from school a few days. There was no throat trouble at all.

T—Mr. Edwin P. Burtt, a last year gradu ate from the seminary here, has accepted a call to the Adams street Baptist Church Biddeford, Mc. Mr. Burtt's many friends here will be glad to hear of his new work.

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—Prof. Shaller Matthews of Colby University, Waterville, Me., will come here next week to assist in the department of the New Testament Exegesis in the seminary, from which he graduated two years ago, with high standing.

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—This morning (Friday) the Newton
Centre Woman's club met at the house of
Mrs. Charles R. Brown on Institution avenue. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of West Newton was expected to speak on the subject,
"Reminiscences of Longfellow."

—We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Lake avenue unexpectedly celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening last. Many of their friends from out of town came to see them, much to their surprise, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

passed.

—With so fine an entertainment as the Park sisters and Edward W. Emerson, Associates' Hall should have been packed last evening, particularly as the profits of the concert were to go to the Newton Centre Improvement Society.

The young people of the Unitarian church met on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Elisha Bassett on Parker street. Nearly all the younger portion of the congregation were present, and a pleasant evening was passed, dancing and music being a part of the program.

—In less than two weeks takes place the amateur theatricals at Associates' Hall for the benefit of the Cottage Hospital. There seems to be an unbounded interest taken in this performance and those who have not yet secured tickets would do well to do so at once, there being a few seats left. All the seats in the hall are good ones. Tickets for sale at Noble's drug store.

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—The alleged unsanitary condition of the house at the corner of Union and Station streets, could not have been due to the location or drainage, the owner says, as the drainage was put in perfect order about a year ago, after plans furnished by the city englacer, and the plumbing was in good condition. The owner also says that only one death has occurred in the house for over fifty years, until within a month.

—The little flag station on Station street got on fire last Saturday from an over-heated stove. The crowd which gathered around it got badly soaked from the hose. The building being small, the water went in one window and out another. The firemen managed to throw it over on its side, after which the fire was easily extinguished. The building was then put upon its foundation again, looking much the worse for wear. On Monday morning a new building was standing there, which will take the old one's place.

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—At the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Associates held at Associates' Hall Newton Centre, last week, several facts of more than local interest were presented. During the two years of its existence, the Corporation, while not primarily a money-making scheme, has something more than paid its bills; in fact, while spending large sums on its buildings and furnishing its reading room and library, it was able this year to carry a very respectable sum to the reduction of its floating debt incarred at the start in the construction of its hall. It not being the intention to divide large profits among the stock. the interference of the formation of its hall. It notes in the formation to divide large the following the stockholders, but rather to supply at reasonable figures that the following the supply at the following the following the following the following the following formation of the Halls have been placed at figures that leave but small margin of profit but on the other hand induce and cultivate a growing social element, and provide an opportunity for pleasure and recreation at almost nominal expense. The demand for the use of the halls has been so great that the directors have deeded to fit up the smaller hall for the special use of small parties. The attendance at the reading room and if

brary has been more than satisfactory. On one day (Friday, Jan. 11,) one hundred and twenty-four persons came to the rooms and most of them came to study and read. So-cially and educationally the Newton Cen-tre Associates have added materially to the life of the village.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Mrs. Harriet Holmes has been quite ill, but is better.

-Mr. W. P Healey has been confined to his bed by illness for several days.

—Mr. A. F. Hayward has as a guest, his niece, Miss Forbes of Cambridge. -Mr. Whiting is still shut up in the house, but we hope soon to see him out

Mr. E. H. Greenwood has been essioned by Governor Ames a Justice

-Mr. F. E. Prendergast has gone to Sault St. Marie, Michigan, to engage in civil en-

-Mr. E. P. Seaver, superintendent of the ston schools, remains at home on acunt of illness.

—Mr. Charles Ogden went to the hospital t Westboro' on Saturday, to be treated for ervous exhaustion.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps were at the ception in Boston to Rev. Dr. Storrs Wednesday evening.

-Mrs. Hilton of Hartford street, will be sent two or three months, visiting friends Chicago and St. Paul.

—The Monday Club will meet next weel th Miss Sweetser, at the residence of Mr H. Guild, Lincoln street.

—The next meeting of the Chatauqua Club will be with Miss Grace Bryant, at Mr. E. J. Hyde's residence.

—Mr. Walter Beal has moved into the tenement lately occupied by Mr. Clarence Thompson on Floral avenue.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark, who has been ab sent several days on business at New Ha yen and New York, has returned.

—Mr. R. S. Merrill has been at home for several days. He is having a house built at Wakefield, which the family will proba-bly occupy when completed.

—A large delegation from the Congregational church went to West Newton Monday evening to the Congregational Club, thear the Rev. Dr. McKenzie of Cambridge

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—The Monday Club have accepted an in
vitation from the West Newton Education
al Club to attend Mrs. S. S. Fessenden's
lecture at West Newton, Friday afternoon
The subject of the lecture is, "Woman in
her Relation to Education and the Saloon."

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—Miss Lucia Peabody, for ten years a member of the Boston school committee, spoke at the Congregational chapel Thursday evening at the request of the Monday Club. She arged strongly the responsibility of the parents and citizens and the work for our children. She said it is fair to expect that graduates of our schools will ist, speak distinctly and correctly 2d, read any paper or book intelligently and intelligibly; all, tell what they have just read, or that which they have witnessed or experienced, clearly, simply, directly; 4th, Use their common sense. She also referred to moral training and emphasized the fact that it is what a teacher is which helps or hinders the right influence of the teacher. She urged parents not to feel that they are released from responsibility when they have appointed persons to take charge of the work of our schools.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Nellie Bird is to give a grand con-cert in Prospect Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31. As she is a resident of our village it is hoped that all will take hold and help make the entertainment a success. She has engaged excellent talent and a rich treat is engaged exc anticipated.

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—Union Revival services commenced at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last, under the direction of the Davidson brothers of Auburndale. They are to be with us for two weeks. The meetings are well attended and considerable interest is being manifested in the work.

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—There are some cases of diphtheria in the village, one case already having proved fatal. Little Rhoda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterbrook, died onl'useday afternoon of that terrible disease. Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook have been with us but a short time, although they are both well known here, having spent their earlier lives in our midst. In the loss of their little girl they have the sympathy of the whole village.

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—Preparation is being made for a concert in Prospect Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson and Miss Edith C. Newell with Miss Hattle E. Sturtevant, pinnist. The New Flower Queen or the Coronation of the Rose, a cantata in two parts, will be given with a chorus of thirty voices, the leading young ladies of the village personifying the flowers.

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—Prof. W. H. Pettee of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been appointed by the President a member of the Assay Commission, whose duty it is to test the coinage of the country. The commission meets in Philadelphia, in February, and while there Prof. Pettee has been invited to speak at the Cooper Institute, New York. He has recently given a lecture before the Michigan Engineers' Society, and the little time he can spare from his duties at Michigan University is fully taken up by the calls upon him for public addresses. As a mative of Upper Falls and a graduate of Newton schools, Newton people always take, pride in hearing of the honors that are being paid to him.

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—The tenth annual reunion of the grad-uates of the Prospect Grammar School was held in the school hall, Friday evening, Jan. 18. There were about three hundred pres-ent at the entertainment and the following in the programme; Overture, orchestra; records, secretary; quartet—Messrs. Wal-ton, Everett, Kendrick and Hale; reading, records, secretary; quartet—Messrs. Walton, Everett, Kendrick and Hale; reading, Mr. Jos. A. E. Stewart; cornet solo; duet, Miss Edith C. Newell, Mr. G. W. Walten; quintet; reading, Mr. Jos. A. E. Stewart, solo, Mr. Walten; reading, Mr. Jos. A. E. Stewart. Several former masters who were present were called on for remarks, and a number of prominent guests, among them Mayor Burr, made short speeches. Alderman Pettee read an original poem, as follows:

Reunion, it's a cherished word
And always pleasing to our ear,
So joyfully, with one accord
We welcome it with ample cheer,

Its influence is ever good
At any period of year,
Whether in city, town or wood
Or elsewhere that it may appear,

We have tonight assembled here, Meeting as friends from far around, And greetings give with love sincere, While hopeful benisons abound.

Still there's a trace of sadness in subdued grief for those we miss, Shadowing this time of gladness, That we reluctantly dismiss.

But of those sainted ones so dear We linger just to briefly say, We loved them while remaining here, And sorrowed when they passed away

Reminiscence of our childhood Is gratifying to our heart, As we reim mber what was good And when we acted well our part. Time has healed whate'er existed In memory of fasted wrong, And our togachess, if resisted, Contrition is our humble song.

How oft we thought it very nice, With wild schemes for recreation

To "hook Jack," or, by some device, Shun imperfect recitation.

Believing in our simple way, And regardless of our preacher That wasting time for idle play Only hurt our fussy teacher.

But sebsequently we were taught
That the loss was ours as a rule;
And all the esports were dearly bought
By lack of learning while at school.

Man has found somewhat in sorrow, That time mispent in vicious play Yields nothing good for the morrow. And helps him not in any way.

Observe we should, as best we can, Every established resting day; As damaging to beast and man Is constant work unmixed with play Now, graduates of Prospect School, If you desire sweet communion, Adopt the blessed go'den rule And attend your next reunion.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed, the Germania orchestra furnishing music. The floor was under the direction of Mr. W. R. Dresser and four aids.

### NONANTUM.

—A good deal of religious interest is anifested at the North Church.

—Dr. Philip Vincent has received the appointment as medical examiner of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

—The Young Men's Association will hold their first anniversary next Wednes-day at Armory Hall, Newton, in the form of an entertainment and dance.

—Mr. H. W. Wellington, who owns the themeum building, lets it rent free to the lood Templars, the Young Men's Associa-on and the W. H. W. Associates. —Mr. Wm. Waters of this village will make his debut as an elocutionist at the Young Men's Association entertainment, Armory Hall, Newton, next Wednesday

- Last Friday evening a happy party met at the house of Mr. John Wilson, and with music and dancing the hours flew rapidly by. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

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—The Sabbath School concert will take place at the North Church next Sabbath evening. The subject will be the "Sevenin the Scriptures," collected by the scholars. Rev. Mr. Lamb will also address the school and the Nonantum Male Quarted will show.

—A lecture was delivered at the Athene um Tuesday evening by Rev. James Yeames of Roxbury. The subject was "Hearts and Homes." and was well handled and the singing by the Nonantum quartet was pronounced good. Indeed, the whole evening was well spent under the auspices of Charity Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Mas wen spent under the auspices of Charlity Lodge, No. 73. Sons of St. George last Thesetay evening, a very pleasant duty fell upon Mr. Joseph B. White which was the presentation of a past president's regaila to Mr. George Hudson as a token of the esteem of the members of the lodge in recognition of his services to the lodge. After the remarks of Mr. White, Mr. Hudson responded in a happy strain thanking the brothers for their offering, and said that he should wear it with pride and should ever be as careful of the good name of the order as he would be of the regalla. The whole meeting was a happy one and pronounced by the members to be one of the most suecessful ever held.

### NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB-

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held in the sec-ond Congregational Church, West New-ton, Monday evening, and was quite largely attended, the several churches of the city being well represented. The ex-ercises opened with singing by a mixed quartet from the Newton Methodist Church followed by prayer by Rev. Cal-vin Cutter of Auburndale and the pre-sentation of reports of officers and committee. The secretary, Mr. W.B. Wood, gave an interesting resume of the past year's work and alluded to the growing interest in the club and its influence in bringing the members of the several churches into closer relation for religious work. The treasurer, Mr. D. E. Snow gave the statistics relating to the finance and reported a considerable balance in the treasury. The report of the outlook committee was presented by its chair-man, Mr. A. G. Sherman, and contained much promise of greater usefulness of the club in religious work. The past year had resulted in awakening deeper interest and great benefit had been de-rived from the meetings. At the conclusion of the report of the

outlook committee, Mr. G. D. Gilman spoke briefly, alluding to the late Fran-cis G. Barnes and his interest in church work. He was an excellent man and had

work. He was an excellent man and had been greatly missed in the church and in the community.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, resulting in the choice of the following: President, A. L. Harwood, First Church, Newton Centre; vice-presidents, Rev. Calvin Cutter, Congregational church, Abunradale; William C. Strong, Congregational church, Newton Highlands; secretary William William C. Strong. Congregational church. Newton Highlands: secretary, William B. Wood, Newton Highlands; treasurer, Daniel E. Snow, Newton; executive conmittee, Charles E. Eddy, Langdon S. Ward, George M. Fiske; nominating committee, William G. Bell, Joseph Byers, George D. Harvey, Reuben Forknall, Walter H. Knapp, Seward W. Jones, John Ward; reception committee, William H. Partridge, Raymond L. Bridgman, Rev. Wm. A. Lamb, Elias B. Jones, Chas. P. Clark, Jr., George P. Davis, Benjamin F. Moore; Outlook commmittee, Reverend William H. Cobb, Rev. H. J. Patrick, A. F. Hay. commmittee, Reverend William H. Cobb, Rev. H. J. Patrick, A. F. Hay.

Cobb, Rev. H. J. Patrice, A. F. M. ward,
President Harwood expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and said that his best efforts and at itites would be directed in the interest of promoting the future usefulness of the club.
On motion of Hon. James F. C. Hyde, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring president, Mr. G. B. Putnam.

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The business of the meeting having been transacted, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D. D. of Cambridge, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He delivered an eloquent address of which the following is a brief abstract.

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DR. MCKENZIE'S ADDRESS.

Thinking for some time, said the speaker, and tying to decide upon a subject, the inspiration came and I decided on "Union and Liberty." One thing about it, it is entirely original. Daniel Webster once said something like it, only the order was reversed. The idea of liberty is something fascinating, something delightful. It is like the sunrise, something one can bever quite grasp. It is a reality; that is, up to a certain point, we are free to do as we please.

We make up our own lives, but have nothing to do with the results.
God has his way in the divine laws.
We have our own way until we run against obstacles; first habit, then taste, then association. Take the example of St. Paul. He decided he would net eat meat that had been offered to idols. Not because it was wrong to eat it, but because it was wrong to eat it, but because set had a higher motive, so gave up the lesser object for the greater.

Against a man's will comes his habits and tastes. If he conquers them in the fight, his neighbors and friends will do their best to pull him down. The greatest tyranny in the world is the tyranny of a neighborhood or street. This should not be a question of right and wrong, but There is one choice in the world a man ought to make, that is the right to serve God, to endeavor to do what is pleasing in his sight. This is our liberty in this world.

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in his sight. This is our liberty in this world.

The speaker alluded to the Congregational church discipline as being at once the hardest and the best church to a boat and ten members to carsmen who should be in their places and ready to pull together. Then, said the speaker, the gales of hell cannot prevail against you. Brethren, join hands and here, by divine 'nspiration, sing 'Union and Liberty,' now and forever. During the evening selections were finely rendered by the quartet.

Meeting of the School Committee. The school board met in the high school building, Wednesday evening, Mayor Burr in the chair. Present, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Martin, Messrs. Bond, Barton, Barnard, Dickinson, Hornbrooke

Hollis, Peirce, Philbrick, Shinn.
Mr. Dickinson read a letter from Miss Estella Ames, resigning her position as teacher in the Adams school, and on motion of that gentleman, the resignaion was accepted.

The superintendent submitted a report to the board containing several important recommendations. In the report allusion is made to the establishment of county truant schools as provided for under the General Statutes. A year ago, the superintendent says, I called the attention of the board to this subject and recommended that this board in connec tion with other cities and towns petition the county commissioners, requesting the establishment of such school or schools. The petition was generally signed by the towns and cities of the county and forwarded to the county com-

missioners, but no action upon it was taken in 1888. The supreme court has decided that the statute is mandatory providing for the establishment of county truant schools, and in view of this decision I would suggest that the matter be again pressed to the end that the petition previously sent to the county commissioners may be acted upon without further delay.

The superintendent also suggests the appointment of a committee to confer with the county commissioners relative to the corganization and location of such truant schools. He further recommended that the truant law be so amended as to include among the classes of children affected by its provisions such wilful and disobedient children as refuse to comply with the regulations of the school, and that a representative of the Newton school board attend the hearing of the committee on education, and urge the adoption of the proposed amendment. In conclusion, he recommended that the state board of education be requested to hold a teachers' institute in the high school building. Newtonville, at some future date. The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted. The mayor appointed as the committee Messrs. C. C. Barton, J. W. Dickinson, B. K. Peirce and the secretary of the board, Mr. Thomas Emerson.

The high school committee through its chairman, Mr. C. C. Barton, reported against appropriating any sum for the high school chorus, as such an appropriation was illegal, in the opinion of the city solicitor. The report was accepted. An order was adopted authorizing the secretary of the board to prepare and have printed 500 copies of the course of studies in the high school.

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An order offered by Mr. Barnard was adopted appropriating \$10,771.63 for department with recommittee on high schools, reported in expedient on the recommendation to arrange for a cour

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